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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Municipal Corporations - Authority to Regulate the Possession or**
3 **Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Places**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a municipal corporation to
5 adopt ordinances or resolutions to regulate the possession or consumption of
6 alcoholic beverages in public places located within the boundaries of the
7 municipal corporation; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the
8 authority of municipal corporations to regulate the possession or consumption of
9 alcoholic beverages in public places.

10 BY adding to
11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 19-104
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

18 19-104.

19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC PLACE" MEANS A PARKING LOT, COMMON
20 AREA, OR GENERAL COMMON ELEMENT IN:

21 (1) A LEASED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING ATTACHED
22 SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES OR A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING UNIT;

1 (2) A CONDOMINIUM; OR

2 (3) A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

3 (B) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY ADOPT AN
4 ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF
5 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC PLACES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF
6 THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 1999.