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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Fee and Fine Collection**

3 FOR the purpose of substituting in Wicomico County the director of finance for the
4 Board of License Commissioners as the local collecting agent for alcoholic
5 beverages fees and fines; clarifying that the director of finance in Wicomico
6 County shall collect certain fees and fines; and generally relating to the
7 collection of alcoholic beverages fees and fines in Wicomico County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 1-102(a)(18), 10-104(x)(5), 10-301(h)(1) and (k), 15-111(c), and
11 16-507(x)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 1-102.

18 (a) (18) (i) "Local collecting agent" means:

19 1. In the City of Annapolis, the city clerk;

1 (4) The Board may not renew an alcoholic beverages license until the
2 licensee has presented the Board with a certificate of receipt from the County Finance
3 Office that shows that there are not unpaid taxes on the merchandise, fixtures, and
4 stock of the applicant due to the County or State.

5 15-111.

6 (c) (1) The Board of License Commissioners shall[:

7 (1) Collect the license fees; and

8 (2) Issue] ISSUE licenses for which provision is made in this article.

9 (2) THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE SHALL COLLECT THE LICENSE FEES
10 FOR WHICH PROVISION IS MADE IN THIS ARTICLE.

11 16-507.

12 (x) In Wicomico County the Board of License Commissioners may impose a
13 fine of not more than \$2,000 PAYABLE TO THE LOCAL COLLECTING AGENT or suspend
14 a license or both fine and suspend for any violation that is cause for suspension under
15 the alcoholic beverage laws affecting Wicomico County.

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