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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Renewal**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing in St. Mary's County the renewal of alcoholic  
4 beverages licenses under certain conditions; setting a certain term and  
5 expiration date for licenses; authorizing a holder of an expired license to apply  
6 for a new license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in St.  
7 Mary's County.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 10-301(r)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 10-301.

17 (R) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

18 (2) UNLESS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IS RENEWED FOR A  
19 1-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE  
20 FIRST APRIL 30 THAT COMES AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

21 (3) BEFORE A LICENSE EXPIRES, THE LICENSEE MAY RENEW IT FOR AN  
22 ADDITIONAL TERM IF THE LICENSEE APPLIES FOR RENEWAL TO THE  
23 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BOARD OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY  
24 FROM FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 3, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

25 (4) A HOLDER OF AN EXPIRED LICENSE MAY APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR  
26 A NEW LICENSE.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 2000.