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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County - Alcoholic Beverages - Possession or Consumption**

3 FOR the purpose of adding Caroline County to those counties that may regulate the  
4 possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property or  
5 highways; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the  
6 regulation of alcoholic beverages in Caroline County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 19-101(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 19-103(a)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

20 19-101.

21 (a) A person may not:

1 (1) Be intoxicated and endanger the safety of another person or property;

2 or

3 (2) Be intoxicated or drink any alcoholic beverage in a public place and  
4 cause a public disturbance.

5 19-103.

6 (a) The subdivisions enumerated in this subsection may adopt ordinances or  
7 resolutions supplementing this subheading. This includes the authority to regulate  
8 possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage on any public property, property  
9 used by the public in general, or on any highway:

10 (1) Anne Arundel County;

11 (2) Baltimore City;

12 (3) Baltimore County;

13 [(4) Harford County;

14 (5) Prince George's County;

15 (6) St. Mary's County;

16 (7) Cecil County;

17 (8) Garrett County; and

18 (9) Frederick County.]

19 (4) CAROLINE COUNTY;

20 (5) CECIL COUNTY;

21 (6) FREDERICK COUNTY;

22 (7) GARRETT COUNTY;

23 (8) HARFORD COUNTY;

24 (9) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND

25 (10) ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

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

