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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2001  
Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Exemption for Special License**  
3  **Holders**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting in St. Mary's County certain holders of a special  
5 alcoholic beverages license from the prohibition against a license holder  
6 allowing a person to drink on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverages not  
7 purchased from the license holder on the premises; and generally relating to  
8 alcoholic beverages in St. Mary's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 12-107(b)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

14 BY adding to  
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 12-107(b)(6)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

21 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

22 12-107.

23 (b) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink on the licensed premises  
24 of any license holder any alcoholic beverages not purchased from the license holder on  
25 said premises and not permitted by this article to be consumed on the premises; and  
26 it shall be unlawful for any license holder to permit any person to drink any alcoholic  
27 beverage not purchased from the said license holder on the premises covered by the

1 license which he holds and not permitted by this article to be consumed on the  
2 premises.

3           (6)       THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SPECIAL LICENSES ISSUED  
4 IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY TO ANY BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL, CIVIC,  
5 VETERANS, HOSPITAL, OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION UNDER § 7-101(R) OF THIS  
6 ARTICLE.

7       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2001.