## HOUSE BILL 1096 EMERGENCY BILL

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By: St. Mary's County Delegation Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2001 Assigned to: Economic Matters  Committee Report: Favorable with amendments House action: Adopted Read second time: March 13, 2001	
1 AN	ACT concerning
2 3	St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Exemption for Special License Holders
4 FO	R the purpose of exempting in St. Mary's County certain holders of a special alcoholic beverages license from the prohibition against a license holder allowing a person to drink on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverages not purchased from the license holder on the premises; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in St. Mary's County.
10 BY 11 12 13 14	repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 12-107(b)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)
15 BY 16 17 18 19	Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 12-107(b)(6) Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)
20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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## **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

- 2 12-107.
- 3 (b) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink on the licensed premises
- 4 of any license holder any alcoholic beverages not purchased from the license holder on
- 5 said premises and not permitted by this article to be consumed on the premises; and
- 6 it shall be unlawful for any license holder to permit any person to drink any alcoholic
- 7 beverage not purchased from the said license holder on the premises covered by the
- 8 license which he holds and not permitted by this article to be consumed on the
- 9 premises.
- 10 (6) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SPECIAL LICENSES ISSUED
- 11 IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY TO ANY BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL, CIVIC,
- 12 VETERANS, HOSPITAL, OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION UNDER § 7-101(R) OF THIS
- 13 ARTICLE.
- 14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 15 October 1, 2001 is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate
- 16 preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote
- 17 supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the
- 18 General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.