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

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Alcohol Beverage Board - Chairman**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County to
4 elect a chairman from among the members of the Board; providing for a delayed
5 effective date; and generally relating to the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 15-102(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 15-102(b)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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 15-102.

21 (a) (1) There is a Board of License Commissioners in St. Mary's County
22 known as the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County.

23 (2) The Board consists of 5 members.

24 (3) The Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall
25 appoint the members of the Board as follows:

1 (i) I shall be appointed from each of the County Commissioner
2 districts; and

3 (ii) I shall be appointed at large.

4 (4) To qualify for appointment to the Board a person:

5 (i) Shall be of good moral character and integrity;

6 (ii) Shall be at least 21 years of age; and

7 (iii) Shall be a resident of the Commissioner district at the time of
8 appointment and during the term of office.

9 (5) (i) Except for the new Board appointed in accordance with this
10 section, the term of a member is 4 years.

11 (ii) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the
12 terms provided for members of the Board on January 1, 1986.

13 (iii) A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve the remainder
14 of the unserved term. A member so appointed is eligible to serve the next consecutive
15 term if otherwise qualified and appointed.

16 (iv) A member may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms.

17 (6) (i) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence,
18 misconduct, or willful neglect of a duty required by law.

19 (ii) The removal procedure is as provided in § 15-110 of this article.

20 (b) [The member who is appointed at large is the Chairman] THE BOARD
21 SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 January 1, 2004.