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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Security Interests**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that an alcoholic beverages license issued in Wicomico
4 County may not be subject to a certain writ of execution or a distraint for rent;
5 and generally relating to security interests in alcoholic beverages licenses in
6 Wicomico County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 10-501
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

15 10-501.

16 (a) Licenses issued under provisions of this article shall not be regarded as
17 property or as conferring any property rights. All such licenses shall be subject to
18 suspension, restriction or revocation, and to all rules and regulations that may be
19 adopted as herein provided.

20 (b) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

1 (3) Sale or transfer per se, unless the license accompanies the business
2 to which the license was issued.

3 (F) IN WICOMICO COUNTY A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT
4 BE SUBJECT TO:

5 (1) A WRIT OF EXECUTION BY A JUDGMENT CREDITOR OF A LICENSEE;
6 OR

7 (2) A DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2004.