
By: **Delegates Bozman and Conway**
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 Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Worcester County - Liquor Dispensaries - Alcoholic Beverages Purchases**
 3 **and Sales**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Liquor Control Board of Worcester County to
 5 acquire alcoholic beverages from any source for resale and to sell at wholesale
 6 certain alcoholic beverages to licensees at certain times; repealing the
 7 requirement specifying that the Board pay a certain salary to a certain officer;
 8 repealing the requirement that a certain officer be appointed to office in a
 9 certain manner; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the
 10 Liquor Control Board of Worcester County.

11 BY adding to
 12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 13 Section 2-101(i)(7)
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
 15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 17 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 18 Section 15-205(l)
 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
 20 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

23 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

24 2-101.

25 (i) (7) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, IN
 26 WORCESTER COUNTY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASING POWER SHALL BE
 27 AS DESCRIBED IN § 15-205(L) OF THIS ARTICLE.

1 15-205.

2 (1) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WORCESTER COUNTY.

3 (2) [In Worcester County, in] IN addition to the other powers listed in
4 this section, the LIQUOR CONTROL Board [shall pay the salary, not to exceed \$3,500
5 annually, of an officer to enforce the laws relating to alcoholic beverages in the county.
6 The officer shall be appointed by the County Commissioners subject to the approval
7 by State's Attorney of the county] MAY ACQUIRE, BY PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE, ANY
8 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM ANY SOURCE FOR RESALE.

9 (3) THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MAY SELL AT WHOLESALE ANY
10 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES KEPT AT ITS DISPENSARIES TO LICENSEES AT THE TIMES
11 THAT THE DISPENSARIES MAY MAKE RETAIL SALES.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 July 1, 2005.