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By: **Delegate Love**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County and Annapolis - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses -**  
3 **Penalties**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~increasing~~ altering the penalties that the ~~Board~~ Boards of License  
5 Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis may impose  
6 for certain violations of the alcoholic beverages laws affecting the county or city,  
7 respectively; specifying that certain penalties are in addition to any other  
8 penalty the Board may impose requiring the boards to expunge certain  
9 violations after a certain period; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in  
10 Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 16-507(c)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 16-507.

20 (c) (1) (I) In Anne Arundel County the Board of License Commissioners  
21 may impose a fine of not more than [\$1,000 in lieu of suspension of a license] \$2,500,  
22 ~~AND OR MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE, BUT NOT BOTH,~~ for any violation that

1 is cause for suspension under the alcoholic beverage laws affecting Anne Arundel  
2 County.

3 (II) ~~THE PENALTIES SPECIFIED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS~~  
4 ~~PARAGRAPH ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY THE BOARD OF LICENSE~~  
5 ~~COMMISSIONERS MAY IMPOSE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL~~  
6 EXPUNGE A PAST VIOLATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH AFTER 3 YEARS FROM THE  
7 DATE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED.

8 (2) (I) In the City of Annapolis, the Board of License Commissioners  
9 may impose a fine of not more than ~~\$1,000 in lieu of suspension of a license~~ \$2,500, OR  
10 MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE, BUT NOT BOTH, for any violation that is cause  
11 for suspension under the alcoholic beverage laws of the city.

12 (II) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL EXPUNGE A  
13 PAST VIOLATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH AFTER 3 YEARS FROM THE DATE THE  
14 VIOLATION OCCURRED.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 2005.