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By: **Senator Hafer**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Disposition of Fines**

3 FOR the purpose of removing Garrett County from the list of counties in which a  
4 certain amount of fines imposed for violations of alcoholic beverages provisions  
5 are required to be disposed of in a certain manner; and generally relating to  
6 fines for violations of alcoholic beverages provisions in Garrett County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 16-502(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 16-502(c)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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 16-502.

21 (a) All fines imposed or recognizances forfeited for any violation of any  
22 provision of this article shall be payable to the county in which the offense was  
23 committed, or to Baltimore City if the offense was committed in said city.

24 (c) Provided further that in Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, [Garrett,] Kent,  
25 Somerset, Talbot and Wicomico counties one half of each fine shall be disposed of as  
26 provided in § 7-507 of the Courts Article.

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