
By: **Senator Astle**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Bottle Clubs - Restrictions**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that a bottle club in Anne Arundel County is prohibited
4 from engaging in all or any one of certain activities; and generally relating to
5 bottle clubs in Anne Arundel County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 20-101(b) and (d)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 20-101(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 20-101.

20 (b) This section applies only in Anne Arundel County.

21 (c) An owner or operator of a bottle club may not:

22 (1) Evade the alcoholic beverages laws in the county, including laws
23 governing the hours of operation; [and] OR

24 (2) Sell, give, serve, dispense, keep, or allow to be consumed in the bottle
25 club any alcoholic beverages, setups, or other component parts of mixed alcoholic
26 beverages.

1 (d) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
2 conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 2
3 years or both.

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