
By: **Delegate Elmore**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2006

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Chain Grocery Stores**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Somerset
4 County to issue a certain alcoholic beverages license to a chain grocery store;
5 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Somerset County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 9-102(a-1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 9-102.

15 (a-1) (1) (I) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
16 SUBSECTION, A Class A, B, or D beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine and
17 liquor license, except by way of renewal, may not be granted, transferred, or issued to,
18 or for use in conjunction with, or upon the premises of any business establishment of
19 the type commonly known as chain stores, supermarkets, or discount houses.

20 (II) This subsection does not apply to or affect any business
21 establishment already holding such a license or the possibility of such licensee having
22 the license transferred to a similar type of business establishment.

23 (III) Discount houses do not include licensees who sell at discount
24 prices.

25 (2) IN SOMERSET COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
26 MAY ISSUE A CLASS A, B, OR D BEER LICENSE, BEER AND WINE LICENSE, OR BEER,
27 WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE TO A CHAIN GROCERY STORE.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2006.