

ENROLLED BILL

-- *Economic Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* --

Introduced by **Delegates Cane, Bozman, Conway, Eckardt, Elmore, and Haddaway**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Stadium License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual license fee in Wicomico County for a Class B
4 beer and light wine on-sale (stadium) license; making certain stylistic changes;
5 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Wicomico County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 8-223
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:

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

2 8-223.

3 (a) This section applies only in Wicomico County.

4 (b) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a CLASS B [stadium] beer
5 and light wine on-sale (STADIUM) license to the owner of any professional baseball
6 team franchise, whether the franchise is a partnership or a corporation.7 (c) The license authorizes the holder to sell beer and, if sold with meals, light
8 wine at the stadium:

9 (1) For consumption only on the licensed premises;

10 (2) In plastic, [styrofoam,] STYROFOAM, or paper containers on the
11 stadium premises, except that glass containers may be used in an enclosed dining
12 premises in which the patrons are seated;

13 (3) To persons present:

14 (i) At the baseball game in which the licensee's team is playing; or

15 (ii) At other events that are held at the stadium; and

16 (4) During the hours and days for sale specified in ~~§ 11-523~~ §
17 11-523(c)(8) of this article.

18 (d) The annual license fee is [\$1,500] \$2,000.

19 (e) Except for a distributor of beer who is conducting business with the
20 licensee for the purposes of this section, the licensee may not permit any person to
21 carry any alcoholic beverages onto or from the licensed premises.22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2006.