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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:

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 8-223.

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

16 (b) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a CLASS B [stadium] beer
17 and light wine on-sale (STADIUM) license to the owner of any professional baseball
18 team franchise, whether the franchise is a partnership or a corporation.

19 (c) The license authorizes the holder to sell beer and, if sold with meals, light
20 wine at the stadium:

- 1 (1) For consumption only on the licensed premises;
- 2 (2) In plastic, [styrofoam,] STYROFOAM, or paper containers on the
3 stadium premises, except that glass containers may be used in an enclosed dining
4 premises in which the patrons are seated;
- 5 (3) To persons present:
- 6 (i) At the baseball game in which the licensee's team is playing; or
- 7 (ii) At other events that are held at the stadium; and
- 8 (4) During the hours and days for sale specified in § 11-523 of this
9 article.
- 10 (d) The annual license fee is [~~\$1,500~~] \$2,000.
- 11 (e) Except for a distributor of beer who is conducting business with the
12 licensee for the purposes of this section, the licensee may not permit any person to
13 carry any alcoholic beverages onto or from the licensed premises.

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