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## CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages Sales - Tuscarora District**

3 FOR the purpose of removing the Tuscarora District in Frederick County from the list  
 4 of districts in which a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages may not be  
 5 issued; adding the Tuscarora District to the list of election districts in which  
 6 certain alcoholic beverages licenses may be issued; submitting this Act to a  
 7 referendum of the legally qualified voters of Frederick County; and generally  
 8 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
 11 Section 8-211(a)  
 12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 13 (2005 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
 16 Section 8-211(b) and (d)  
 17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 18 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 8-211.

3 (a) The provisions of this section apply only in Frederick County.

4 (b) A license for the sale of alcoholic beverages authorized by this article may  
5 not be issued for any place of business located in any of the following election districts:

6 (1) Catoctin (6th);

7 (2) Hauvers (10th);

8 (3) Jackson (16th);

9 (4) Linganore (19th); AND

10 [(5) Tuscarora (21st); and]

11 [(6)] (5) Ballenger (23rd).

12 (d) Class A, B, and C licenses for the sale of beer and light wine and A, B, and  
13 C licenses for the sale of beer, wine and liquor, as authorized by this article, shall be  
14 issued for places of business located in any of the following election districts:

15 (1) Buckeystown (1st);

16 (2) Frederick (2nd);

17 (3) Creagerstown (4th);

18 (4) Emmitsburg (5th);

19 (5) Urbana (7th);

20 (6) Liberty (8th);

21 (7) New Market (9th);

22 (8) Woodsboro (11th);

23 (9) Petersville (12th);

24 (10) Mt. Pleasant (13th);

25 (11) Thurmont (15th);

26 (12) Woodville (18th);

27 (13) Lewistown (20th);

28 (14) TUSCARORA (21ST);

1 [(14)] (15) Braddock (24th);  
2 [(15)] (16) Brunswick (25th); and  
3 [(16)] (17) Walkersville (26th).

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That before this Act becomes  
5 effective it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of  
6 Frederick County at the general election to be held in November of 2006. The County  
7 governing body and the Frederick County Board of Elections shall do those things  
8 necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum required by this section.  
9 If a majority of the votes cast on the question are "For the referred law" the provisions  
10 of this Act shall become effective on the 30th day following the official canvass of votes  
11 for the referendum, but if a majority of the votes cast on the question are "Against the  
12 referred law" the provisions of this Act are of no effect and null and void.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions  
14 of Section 2 of this Act and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum  
15 required by Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.