
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic ~~Beverages~~ – Beverages in Places of**
3 **Public Entertainment and Unlicensed Establishments**
4 **PG 315-06**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting, in certain places of public entertainment in Prince
6 George's County, a person from serving or dispensing certain items or serving,
7 dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed ~~on its premises~~ alcoholic
8 beverages or other component parts of mixed alcoholic drinks; prohibiting
9 certain persons who operate a business establishment for profit in Prince
10 George's County from knowingly allowing customers to bring alcoholic
11 beverages for consumption into the establishment; defining certain terms;
12 establishing a certain penalty; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
13 places of public entertainment and unlicensed establishments in Prince George's
14 County.

15 BY adding to
16 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 20-108.1
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

2 20-108.1.

3 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
4 INDICATED.

5 (2) "PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT" MEANS A BUSINESS
6 ESTABLISHMENT THAT DOES NOT HOLD A LICENSE UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND THAT
7 ALLOWS ON ITS PREMISES ANY FORM OF ATTIRE OR SEXUAL DISPLAY LISTED UNDER
8 § 10-405(C) THROUGH (F) OF THIS ARTICLE.

9 (3) "SETUPS" INCLUDES DRINKING CONTAINERS AND ICE.

10 (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

11 (C) ~~A PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT~~

12 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT SERVE OR DISPENSE SETUPS OR SERVE,
13 DISPENSE, KEEP, OR ALLOW TO BE CONSUMED ~~ON ITS PREMISES~~ ANY ALCOHOLIC
14 BEVERAGES OR OTHER COMPONENT PARTS OF MIXED ALCOHOLIC DRINKS IN A
15 PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

16 (2) A PERSON WHO OPERATES A BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT FOR
17 PROFIT THAT IS NOT LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ALLOW
18 CUSTOMERS TO BRING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION INTO THE
19 ESTABLISHMENT.

20 (D) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
21 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A
22 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

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