

# HOUSE BILL 63

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By: **Delegates Eckardt, Cane, and Haddaway**  
Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2007  
Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Class C Licensees –**  
3 **Distribution of Wristbands**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring in Dorchester County a holder of a certain special Class  
5 C license to distribute at the event for which the license is issued a wristband to  
6 each individual who is at least 21 years old; prohibiting a holder of a certain  
7 special Class C license from serving an alcoholic beverage to any individual who  
8 does not wear the wristband; making a certain stylistic change; and generally  
9 relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
12 Section 7–101(b)(6) and (d)(7)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

18 7–101.

19 (b) (6) In Dorchester County:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) A holder of a special Class C beer license or a special Class C  
2 beer and wine license may cater an event at the place described in the license on the  
3 effective days of the license; [and]

4 (ii) The fee is \$15 per day; AND

5 (III) **A HOLDER OF A SPECIAL CLASS C BEER LICENSE OR A**  
6 **SPECIAL CLASS C BEER AND WINE LICENSE:**

7 **1. SHALL DISTRIBUTE AT THE EVENT FOR WHICH**  
8 **THE LICENSE IS ISSUED A WRISTBAND TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 21**  
9 **YEARS OLD; AND**

10 **2. MAY NOT SERVE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO**  
11 **ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT WEAR THE WRISTBAND.**

12 (d) (7) In Dorchester County:

13 (i) A holder of a **SPECIAL** Class C [special] beer, wine and  
14 liquor license may cater an event at the place described in the license on the effective  
15 days of the license; [and]

16 (ii) The fee is \$25 per day; AND

17 (III) **A HOLDER OF A SPECIAL CLASS C BEER, WINE AND**  
18 **LIQUOR LICENSE:**

19 **1. SHALL DISTRIBUTE AT THE EVENT FOR WHICH**  
20 **THE LICENSE IS ISSUED A WRISTBAND TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 21**  
21 **YEARS OLD; AND**

22 **2. MAY NOT SERVE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO**  
23 **ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT WEAR THE WRISTBAND.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 July 1, 2007.