

# HOUSE BILL 65

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(71r0607)

## ENROLLED BILL

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

Introduced by **Delegates Eckardt, Cane, 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.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Issuance of Additional Class A**  
3 **Beer Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~adding~~ repealing in Dorchester County ~~a certain type of certain~~  
5 limitations on the types of certain alcoholic beverages ~~license to the types of~~  
6 licenses that entitle premises to be issued additional Class A beer licenses;  
7 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County to limit  
8 the number of additional Class A beer licenses that it issues; and generally  
9 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Dorchester County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.*



1 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 2 Section 9–102(b–6)  
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 4 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

7 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

8 9–102.

9 (b–6) ~~(1)~~ **(1)** Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in  
 10 Dorchester County an additional Class A beer license may be issued for any premises  
 11 licensed under a Class B [beer license], ~~CLASS C~~, or Class D [beer license or beer,  
 12 wine and liquor] license.

13 ~~(H)~~ **(2)** **THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF**  
 14 **DORCHESTER COUNTY MAY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL CLASS A BEER**  
 15 **LICENSES THAT IT ISSUES PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 9-102 OF**  
 16 **THIS ARTICLE.**

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.