

# HOUSE BILL 65

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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 – Issuance of Additional Class A**  
3 **Beer Licenses**

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

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
12 Section 9–102(b–6)  
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 9–102.

19 (b–6) **(I)** Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in Dorchester  
20 County an additional Class A beer license may be issued for any premises licensed

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 under a Class B [beer license], **CLASS C**, or Class D [beer license or beer, wine and  
2 liquor] license.

3 **(II) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF DORCHESTER**  
4 **COUNTY MAY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL CLASS A BEER LICENSES**  
5 **THAT IT ISSUES PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 9-102 OF THIS**  
6 **ARTICLE.**

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