

# HOUSE BILL 65

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By: **Delegates Eckardt, Cane, and Haddaway**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## 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,  
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**

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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.



1 9-102.

2 (b-6) ~~(1)~~ (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
3 in Dorchester County an additional Class A beer license may be issued for any  
4 premises licensed under a Class B [beer license], ~~CLASS C~~, or Class D [beer license  
5 or beer, wine and liquor] license.

6 ~~(1)~~ (2) **THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF**  
7 **DORCHESTER COUNTY MAY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL CLASS A BEER**  
8 **LICENSES THAT IT ISSUES PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 9-102 OF**  
9 **THIS ARTICLE.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 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.