

CHAPTER 345

(Senate Bill 713)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

7–101.

(b) (6) In Dorchester County:

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

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

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

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

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

(d) (7) In Dorchester County:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.