

# HOUSE BILL 173

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By: **Delegate Elmore**

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2008

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Death of Licensee**

3 FOR the purpose of adding Somerset County to the list of counties that, on the death  
4 of certain alcoholic beverages licensees, issue a license under certain  
5 circumstances to the surviving spouse, the surviving partners for the benefit of  
6 the partnership, or the senior surviving officer for the benefit of the corporation  
7 without further proceedings for the balance of the current license year; and  
8 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licensees in Somerset County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 10–506(b)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

17 10–506.

18 (b) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this article, upon the  
19 death of any married licensee, or upon the death of any licensee holding that license  
20 for the benefit of a partnership or corporation, upon application to the Comptroller or  
21 local licensing board, as the case may be, that granted the license, a new license shall  
22 be issued to the surviving spouse, the surviving partners for the benefit of the  
23 partnership, or the senior surviving officer for the benefit of the corporation without  
24 the necessity of any further proceedings for the balance of the current license year. A  
25 renewal license may be issued to the surviving spouse or to the surviving members of a

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 partnership or corporation, if they qualify to hold license under this article. The  
2 provisions of this subsection apply only in the following subdivisions:

- 3 (1) Anne Arundel County;
- 4 (2) Baltimore County;
- 5 (3) Baltimore City;
- 6 (4) Caroline County;
- 7 (5) Charles County;
- 8 (6) Dorchester County; [and]
- 9 (7) Prince George's County; **AND**
- 10 **(8) SOMERSET COUNTY.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 July 1, 2008.