

HOUSE BILL 331

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HB 217/07 – ECM

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2008
Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Fine for Sales Violations**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum fine that the Alcohol Beverage Board of St.
4 Mary's County may impose for a violation of the laws as to licensing the sale of
5 alcoholic beverages; making certain stylistic and technical corrections; and
6 generally relating to alcoholic beverages sales in St. Mary's County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 16–507(t)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

15 16–507.

16 (t) In St. Mary's County[,]:

17 (1) [for] **FOR** any violation of the laws as to licensing the sale of
18 alcoholic beverages, the penalty upon conviction shall be a fine not exceeding [\$500]
19 **\$1,000[.]**;

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 (2) For any violation of the laws as to hours or days for the sale of
 2 alcoholic beverages, the violator shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
 3 trial and conviction shall be subjected to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$250
 4 or may be confined in the county jail or the House of Correction for not less than sixty
 5 days[.]; **AND**

6 (3) For any licensing violations, the [Board of License Commissioners]
 7 **ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD** may both revoke or suspend an alcoholic beverages
 8 license and impose a fine on the licensee.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.