

# HOUSE BILL 1373

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By: **Delegates Mathias and Conway**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Worcester County – Liquor Dispensaries – Liquor Purchases and Sales**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Liquor Control Board of Worcester County to  
4 acquire liquor from a primary source for resale and to sell at wholesale certain  
5 alcoholic beverages to licensees at certain times; making certain stylistic  
6 changes; and generally relating to the Liquor Control Board of Worcester  
7 County.

8 BY adding to

9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 2–101(i)(7)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 15–205(l)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 2–101.

22 (i) **(7) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION,**  
23 **IN WORCESTER COUNTY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASING POWER**  
24 **SHALL BE AS DESCRIBED IN § 15–205(L) OF THIS ARTICLE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 15-205.

2 (1) (1) **THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WORCESTER COUNTY.**

3 (2) (I) [In Worcester County, in] **IN** addition to the other powers  
4 listed in this section, the **LIQUOR CONTROL** Board shall pay the salary, not to exceed  
5 \$3,500 annually, of an officer to enforce the laws relating to alcoholic beverages in the  
6 county.

7 (II) The officer shall be appointed by the County Commissioners  
8 subject to the approval by State's Attorney of the county.

9 (3) **THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MAY:**

10 (I) **ACQUIRE, BY PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE, LIQUOR FROM**  
11 **A PRIMARY SOURCE FOR RESALE; AND**

12 (II) **SELL AT WHOLESALE ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**  
13 **KEPT AT ITS DISPENSARIES TO LICENSEES AT THE TIMES THAT THE**  
14 **DISPENSARIES MAY MAKE RETAIL SALES.**

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