

CHAPTER 50

(House Bill 173)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Death of Licensee

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

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

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

10–506.

(b) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this article, upon the death of any married licensee, or upon the death of any licensee holding that license for the benefit of a partnership or corporation, upon application to the Comptroller or local licensing board, as the case may be, that granted the license, a new license shall be issued to the surviving spouse, the surviving partners for the benefit of the partnership, or the senior surviving officer for the benefit of the corporation without the necessity of any further proceedings for the balance of the current license year. A renewal license may be issued to the surviving spouse or to the surviving members of a partnership or corporation, if they qualify to hold license under this article. The provisions of this subsection apply only in the following subdivisions:

- (1) Anne Arundel County;
- (2) Baltimore County;
- (3) Baltimore City;

- (4) Caroline County;
- (5) Charles County;
- (6) Dorchester County; [and]
- (7) Prince George's County; **AND**
- (8) SOMERSET COUNTY.**

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

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.