

HOUSE BILL 954

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Prohibition on Sale of Single**
3 **Beers in Glass Bottles**

4 **PG 320-09**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in
6 Prince George's County to sell single beers for consumption off the premises
7 only in cans or plastic containers; prohibiting holders of licenses from selling
8 single beers for consumption off the premises in glass bottles; providing certain
9 penalties; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's
10 County.

11 BY adding to
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 12-217.1
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 **12-217.1.**

20 (A) **THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.**

21 (B) **A HOLDER OF A LICENSE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF BEER AT**
22 **RETAIL:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) MAY SELL SINGLE BEERS FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE**
2 **PREMISES ONLY IN CANS OR PLASTIC CONTAINERS; AND**

3 **(2) MAY NOT SELL SINGLE BEERS FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE**
4 **PREMISES IN GLASS BOTTLES.**

5 **(C) ON FINDING THAT A HOLDER OF A LICENSE HAS VIOLATED THIS**
6 **SECTION, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE**
7 **THE LICENSE OR IMPOSE A FINE THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES ON THE**
8 **HOLDER OR BOTH.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2009.