

HOUSE BILL 1271

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

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 2008 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[.]**;

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2009.