

HOUSE BILL 1364

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By: **Charles County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 24, 2009

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Suspensions**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the provision preventing the suspension of an alcoholic
4 beverages license in Charles County from taking effect on certain days under
5 certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in
6 Charles County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 16–507(j)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

12 BY repealing
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 16–507(j)(4)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 16–507(j)(5)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

3 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 16–507.

5 (j) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Code to the contrary, in
6 Charles County, the Board of License Commissioners may impose a fine not to exceed
7 \$1,000 or suspend an alcoholic beverage license, for any violation of the alcoholic
8 beverage laws affecting Charles County. All moneys collected under this subsection
9 shall be deposited into the general funds of the county.

10 [(4) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, if
11 a license is suspended for 4 days or less, then the suspension may not be on a Friday,
12 Saturday, or Sunday.

13 (ii) If a license is suspended for 4 days or less and the licensed
14 premises is only open on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, or a combination of those days,
15 then the suspension may be on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.]

16 [(5) (4) A fine levied by the Charles County Board of License
17 Commissioners under this subsection shall be levied in accordance with the provisions
18 of § 10–1001 of the State Government Article.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.