

SENATE BILL 344

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By: **Senator Exum**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2009

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Drive-Through Purchase**
3 **Facilities**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners in Prince
5 George's County from issuing a new alcoholic beverages license on or after a
6 certain date for use in a drive-through purchase facility in which alcoholic
7 beverages are sold at retail and dispensed through a door or window to
8 purchasers in or on a motor vehicle; providing for the application of this Act;
9 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages sales in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 9–217(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 9–217(n)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

22 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

23 9–217.

24 (a) This section applies only in Prince George's County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(N) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2009, THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
2 **COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE A NEW ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OF**
3 **ANY CLASS FOR USE IN A DRIVE-THROUGH PURCHASE FACILITY IN WHICH**
4 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE TO BE:**

5 **(1) SOLD AT RETAIL; AND**

6 **(2) DISPENSED THROUGH A WINDOW OR DOOR TO A PURCHASER**
7 **IN OR ON A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
9 construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have
10 any effect on or application to any alcoholic beverages license issued before the
11 effective date of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 July 1, 2009.