CHAPTER 1

(Senate Bill 107)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale – Inauguration Day

FOR the purpose of providing that in Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis, a certain establishment licensed for alcoholic beverages with an on–sale privilege that is open on Inauguration Day may remain open for a certain period past its normal closing time for on–premises consumption only on payment of a certain fee; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That in Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis, an establishment that is licensed for alcoholic beverages with an on-sale privilege and that is open on January 20, 2009, may remain open for up to 1 hour past its normal closing time for consumption on the premises only, if the license holder pays a fee of \$200 to the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners or the City of Annapolis Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, as appropriate.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved by the Governor, January 19, 2009.