

## CHAPTER 451

(House Bill 1271)

AN ACT concerning

### St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Fine for Sales Violations

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum fine that the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County may impose for a violation of the laws as to licensing the sale of alcoholic beverages; making certain stylistic and technical corrections; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages sales in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–507(t)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

#### Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

16–507.

(t) In St. Mary's County[,]:

(1) [for] **FOR** any violation of the laws as to licensing the sale of alcoholic beverages, the penalty upon conviction shall be a fine not exceeding [\$500] **\$1,000[.]**;

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

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

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

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MARTIN O'MALLEY, Governor

**Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.**