

Chapter 292

(Senate Bill 340)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Unlicensed Establishments – Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, subject to a certain exception, an establishment in Calvert County that is not licensed by the Board of License Commissioners from giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed on its premises, or on premises under its control or possession, any alcoholic beverages; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY renumbering

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–103.1

to be Section 20–103.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–103.1

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 20–103.1 of Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 20–103.2.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

20–103.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.

(B) (1) ~~AN~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT IS NOT LICENSED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT GIVE, SERVE, DISPENSE, KEEP, OR ALLOW

TO BE CONSUMED ON ITS PREMISES, OR ON PREMISES UNDER ITS CONTROL OR POSSESSION, ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

(2) A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, RESCUE SQUAD, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT NO MORE THAN FOUR EVENTS EACH YEAR TO WHICH INDIVIDUALS MAY BRING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES OR ON PREMISES UNDER THE CONTROL OR POSSESSION OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, RESCUE SQUAD, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION.

(C) A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR BOTH.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 5, 2014.