

HOUSE BILL 360

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages License Fees – Underage Drinking**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law requiring the County Commissioners
4 of Carroll County to pay a certain percentage of the alcoholic beverages license
5 fees collected from places of business in the county to the incorporated towns in
6 which the places of business are located; requiring the Board of License
7 Commissioners of Carroll County to develop and submit a certain plan to the
8 County Board of County Commissioners, County Senators, and County House
9 Delegation on before a certain date; and generally relating to alcoholic
10 beverages licenses in Carroll County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 10–204(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

16 BY repealing
17 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 10–204(h)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

23 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

24 10–204.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the local collecting
2 agent shall remit all license fees collected under this article to the board of county
3 commissioners or county fiscal officer for the county, or to the Mayor and City Council
4 of Baltimore, as the case may be.

5 (2) The board of county commissioners or Mayor and City Council of
6 Baltimore shall use the portion of the receipts as may be necessary to pay refunds as
7 provided in this section, and devote the balance to the general purposes of the county
8 or city, as the case may be.

9 (3) The Comptroller's office may retain from the license and permit
10 fees collected by the office for the use of the State of Maryland sums necessary to pay
11 refunds on licenses issued by the office and the expenses incurred by the office in the
12 discharge of the duties imposed by this article.

13 [(h) In Carroll County, the County Commissioners shall forthwith pay 25
14 percent of the sum to the incorporated town in which the place of business is located.]

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of License
16 Commissioners of Carroll County shall:

17 (1) develop a plan to better enforce the prohibition against underage
18 drinking in the county;

19 (2) include measures in the plan that the Board will take in
20 cooperation with local law enforcement organizations and nonprofit organizations,
21 such as the Carroll County Coalition Against Underage Drinking; and

22 (3) in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article,
23 submit the plan to the Carroll County Board of County Commissioners, the Carroll
24 County Senators, and the Carroll House Delegation on or before September 1, 2014.

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