

Chapter 142

(House Bill 901)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages Establishments – Distance from Schools

FOR the purpose of altering a certain minimum distance restriction in Howard County so as to prohibit the issuance of a Class B alcoholic beverages license for a restaurant located a certain distance from a public school building; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–214(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–214(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

9–214.

(a) This section applies only in Howard County.

(b) (1) **(I) [A] SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,** A license to sell alcoholic beverages may not be first issued after June 30, 1971, for any building located within 500 feet of the nearest point of [the] A public school building.

(II) A CLASS B LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY NOT BE ISSUED FOR A RESTAURANT LOCATED WITHIN 400 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, April 9, 2013.