

title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer and Light Wine Licenses", relating to and regulating generally the granting and use of "off-sale" licenses for beer and light wine in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 13 (f) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer and Light Wine Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

*13 (f) (Harford County) In Harford County the annual license fee for such license shall be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) and shall be granted by the Liquor Control Board of Harford County only to proprietors of bona fide retail stores selling food, drugs or other similar commodities as designated by the Liquor Control Board. Such license will authorize the licensee to sell for consumption off the premises only, not less than six bottles or cans of brewed beverages as defined in this Article, and not less than one-fifth of a gallon of fermented beverages as defined herein. No brewed beverages shall be authorized to contain more than six per centum of alcohol by volume and wine and other fermented beverages shall not contain more than fourteen per centum by volume. The word "premises" for the purpose of this Section shall be construed to include any building, parking lot, terrace or grounds which form an integral part of the licensed premises.*

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DAY OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 652

(House Bill 381)

AN ACT to add Section 120 (d) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Restrictions Upon Licensees", said new section to follow immediately after Section 120 (c) thereof, specifying the circumstances under which the possession of alcoholic bever-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.