

CHAPTER 298

(House Bill 771)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 165(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1967 Cumulative Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "County Liquor Control Boards and Dispensaries," to change the restrictions on advertising of alcoholic beverages by the liquor control board of Harford County at county liquor dispensaries, and to correct an error therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 165(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1967 Cumulative Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "County Liquor Control Boards and Dispensaries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c) The liquor control board shall keep separate accounts of the operations conducted at each dispensary which shall show the gross revenue of each dispensary and also the net revenue derived therefrom. After setting aside at each dispensary the necessary reserve for the proper conduct thereof, the said board shall, as often as it may deem to the best interests of the county, town and city, and at least semiannually make a distribution of the net proceeds as follows: To the County Commissioners of Harford County, fifty per cent (50%) of the net proceeds derived from each of said liquor dispensaries; to the towns of Aberdeen and Bel Air, one half of the net proceeds from the liquor dispensaries located therein; and to the city of Havre de Grace, one half of the net proceeds from the liquor dispensary located therein; to be used by said county, town and city for debt service, operating expenses or for whatever other purposes may be deemed best. [No advertising of said dispensaries, or of liquors sold therein, shall be done by said liquor control board, in any manner in Harford County.] Provided, however, that the liquor control board shall pay over to the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County all of the net proceeds derived from the liquor dispensary in the first election district.

The board of county [commissioner] *commissioners* shall pay one half of the profits so received from the first district dispensary to the Harford County metropolitan commission for the construction, maintenance, or support of public sanitary facilities in the first election district under and pursuant to the Harford County sanitary district law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.