

CHAPTER 377

(House Bill 1143)

AN ACT to ~~repeal~~ ADD NEW Section ~~37(e)~~ of 20(J-2) TO ARTICLE 2B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AND 1967 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," SUBTITLE "BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES," TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 20(J-1) THEREOF; AND TO REPEAL AND REENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 25(C) OF SAID ARTICLE 2B, TITLE "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," SUBTITLE "SPECIAL AND TEMPORARY LICENSES"; AND REPEAL PRESENT SECTION 37(C) OF ARTICLE 2B AND ADD NEW SECTION 37(C) TO Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1967 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Local Licenses and License Provisions," and to enact new Section ~~37(e)~~ in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, prohibiting the sale of setups by "bottle clubs" in Montgomery County, defining "bottle clubs," TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE PREMISES OF ANY COUNTRY CLUB OR ELEEMOSYNARY ORGANIZATION IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND MATTERS RELATING GENERALLY THERETO; AND TO PROVIDE AS AN UNLAWFUL PRACTICE FOR ANY SPECIFIC PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION TO POSSESS, SELL, OR DISPENSE ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OTHER THAN AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 2B AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT THE SELLING, DISPENSING, KEEPING, OR ALLOWING TO BE CONSUMED OF ANY SET-UPS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OR ANY OTHER COMPONENT PARTS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY "BOTTLE CLUBS" AS THIS TERM IS HEREIN DEFINED, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY; AND TO REMOVE THE PROVISION THAT CLASS C7-DAY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES BE NOT ALLOWED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That ~~Section 37(e)~~ of NEW SECTION 20(J-2) BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1967 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "~~Local Licenses and License Provisions,~~" ~~be and it is hereby repealed;~~ and that new Section ~~37(e)~~ *be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof,* to stand in the place of the section so repealed "BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES, TO FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 20(J-1), and to read as follows:

37.

(e) (1) "Bottle club," as used in this section, shall mean any club which serves drinks to its members or guests who have reserved or purchased their own bottles of alcoholic beverages, or any club at which patrons are served alcoholic beverages after legal closing hours from the supplies that the patrons have previously purchased or reserved, or any club that sells setups or other component parts