

seating at least 50 persons and which restaurant can show that at least sixty percent of the gross income is derived from the sale of food, notwithstanding the other requirements of this article, and otherwise complying with the provisions of this article upon the payment of an annual license fee of \$1,000.00 shall be entitled to serve liquors, wines and beers between the hours of 7 a.m. and 1 a.m. (*Eastern Standard Time*), on the day following, except on Sunday when no sales shall be allowed. No sale of liquor as provided herein shall exceed one quart and no sales shall be made at bars or counters. This license for a restaurant does not cover "package sales" or any other form of "off sale" of alcoholic beverages.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

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CHAPTER 543  
(House Bill 1329)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 51 of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Department of Legislative Reference," requiring the Department of Legislative Reference to compile and maintain a current list of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, and matters generally related thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 51 of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Department of Legislative Reference," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

51.

(a) It is the duty of the executive officer of the Department of Legislative Reference to investigate and report upon the laws of this and other states relating to any subject upon which he may be requested so to report by the Governor of Maryland, and any committee or member of the General Assembly, or the head of any State department; to accumulate all data obtainable in relation to the practical operation and effect of such laws; to investigate and collect all available information relating to any matter which is the subject of proposed legislation by the General Assembly; to examine the acts and records of any state and report the results thereof to the Governor, any committee of the General Assembly, or the head of any State department requesting the same; to prepare or aid in the preparation of any bill or resolution when requested so to do by any member of the General Assembly; to preserve and collate all information obtained, carefully indexed and arranged so as to be at all times easily accessible to State officials and open to the inspection of the general public; and to have an office at Annapolis.