

The term "oil" shall mean any of a large class of unctuous substances of vegetable, animal or mineral origin, which are liquid or at least easily liquefiable on warming and soluble in ether but not in water.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, ANY PERSON DISCHARGING OR PERMITTING THE DISCHARGE OF OIL, OR ANY PERSON EITHER ACTIVELY OR PASSIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCHARGE OR SPILLING OF OIL, INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE EITHER FROM A LAND-BASED INSTALLATION, INCLUDING VEHICLES IN TRANSIT, OR FROM ANY VESSEL, SHIP OR BOAT OF ANY KIND, SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY FAIL TO REPORT THE INCIDENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AUTHORITY AND/OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY FAIL TO REMAIN AVAILABLE UNTIL CLEARANCE TO LEAVE IS GIVEN BY THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

(B) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES [SUBSECTION] SUBSECTIONS (A) OR (A-1) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND UPON CONVICTION SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OR BY IMPRISONMENT OR BY BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT, FOR EACH OFFENSE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 28A OF THIS ARTICLE. AND ANY VESSEL FROM WHICH OIL IS DISCHARGED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A), SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE PECUNIARY PENALTY AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, AND CLEARANCE OF SUCH VESSEL FROM A PORT OF THE STATE MAY BE WITHHELD UNTIL THE PENALTY IS PAID, AND SAID PENALTY SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN ON SUCH VESSEL.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 24, 1971.

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CHAPTER 652

(Senate Bill 300)

AN ACT to add new subsection (g-2) to Section 8 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer Licenses," to follow immediately after subsection (g-1) thereof; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 (k) of the same Article, title and subtitle of the Code; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19 (f-1) of the same Article and title, subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 52 of the same Article and title, subtitle "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses"; providing for the issuance of a Class A beer license in Garrett County and providing a fee therefor; eliminating restrictions on the sale in Garrett County,