STATISTICAL ARBA, THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO REMAIN IN THE REGION OR PARTICIPATE IN THE METROPOLITAN COOPERATIVE SERVICES PROGRAM. The criteria for a regional resource center include the following:

- (i) A region should comprise three or more counties and have a population of at least 100,000 persons and preferably 200,000.
- (ii) Whenever possible the strongest existing library in the area should be selected as the regional resource center.
- (iii) The regional resource center should be so located as to be of greatest service to all points in the region.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 581

(House Bill 1749)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Off-Sale Stores' Sales

FOR the purpose of changing the hours when off-sale stores operating under a certain license may sell beer, wine and liquor, clarifying the status of certain separate off-sale stores, clarifying the language, and generally relating to the sale of beer, wine, and liquor by certain off-sale stores.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 2B — Alcoholic Beverages Section 103(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 103(e) of Article 2B — Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is