

CHAPTER 511

(House Bill 1641)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages
AA 314-76

FOR the purpose of allowing certain alcoholic beverage licensees in Anne Arundel County to remain open until a certain hour with permission from the Board of License Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 92(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 92(b) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

92.

In Anne Arundel County, notwithstanding any other provisions in this subtitle, the following restrictions, limitations and regulations shall be in effect:

(b) [No licensed] LICENSED premises [shall] MAY NOT remain open to the public or to private persons or parties for any purpose for more than [fifteen] 15 minutes after the hours and days for sales set forth in this section, [regardless of the fact that] EVEN THOUGH no sales are made after the hours of closing. [Provided, that] HOWEVER, upon application of any licensee holding a Class B license, OR A SPECIAL HOTEL-MOTEL RESTAUPANT COMPLEX LICENSE, AS SET OUT IN SECTION 28(J) the board of license commissioners may[, in its discretion,] permit [such a] THE licensee to serve food until a specified hour, [provided] IF the licensee proves to the satisfaction of the board of license commissioners that suitable precautions have been taken to prevent the sale [and/] or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises after the hours of