to Section 3 above, this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1976.

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 206

(House Bill 1346)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages
Number of Licenses Issued

FOR the purpose of restricting a certain class of licenses in Frederick County to be issued on the basis of a certain population figure; and clarifying the language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 51(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 51(a) 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Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

51.

(a) In Frederick County there [shall] MAY not be issued more than one Class B on-sale beer license, nor more than one Class B on-sale beer and light wine license, for each unit of [one thousand] 1,000 people, or major fraction [thereof], in any one election district. There [shall] MAY not be issued more than one Class A off-sale beer, wine and liquor license, [nor more than one Class A off-sale beer license, [[AND]] NOR MORE THAN ONE CLASS A OFF-SALE BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE, for each unit of [eighteen hundred population] 1,800 PEOPLE, in any one election district. For the purposes of this section, the population of each election district shall be as determined by the last federal census.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.