AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages — Harford County (Liquor Board Public Hearings)

FOR the purpose of requiring the Harford County liquor board to hold certain advertised public hearings prior to altering its rules and regulations; and adding numbering as appropriate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 163(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 163(e) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

163.

The liquor control board of each county shall have full power and authority within its county:

- (e) (1) To make any and all contracts, rules and regulations which they may deem necessary or desirable to carry out the powers conferred upon them by this article.
- (2) IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE BOARD SHALL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ALL PROPOSED ALTERATIONS OF ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS. THESE HEARINGS SHALL BE ADVERTISED IN TWO OR MORE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY AT LEAST TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 29, 1977.

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(Senate Bill 82)

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