

Article 2C - Alcoholism

[Disorderly Intoxication]

[201.

(a) No person shall be intoxicated and endanger the safety of another person or property.

(b) No person shall be intoxicated or drink any alcoholic beverage in a public place and cause a public disturbance.

(c) Any person violating the prohibitions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both.

(d) No county, municipality or other political subdivision of this State shall adopt ordinances or resolutions identical to or supplementing this section, and any existing ordinance, resolution, or other legislative inconsistent with this section is hereby repealed.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, Baltimore County is authorized to adopt ordinances or resolutions supplementing this section, including but not limited to the authority to regulate possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage on any public property or property used by the public in general or on any highway.]

[201A.

(a) In Montgomery County, no person may drink any alcoholic beverage, as defined in Article 2B, Section 2(a), Annotated Code of Maryland, (A) on public property without authorization by a governmental entity which has jurisdiction over such property, (B) on the mall, or on adjacent parking areas, or other outside areas, of any combination of privately owned retail establishments, commonly known as a shopping center, to which the general public is invited for business purposes without authorization by the owner of such shopping center, (C) on adjacent parking areas or other outside areas of any other retail establishment without the authorization of the owner of such establishment or (D) in any parked vehicle located on any of the foregoing places enumerated in this subsection without such authorization. In the case of public property, any governmental entity owning or otherwise having jurisdiction over the property is empowered to adopt by local law, ordinance, rule or regulation, as appropriate, standards providing for the authorization of the consumption of alcoholic beverages otherwise prohibited by this section consistent with the intended use of the property by the general public. "Public property" includes buildings, grounds, parks,