

(Drinking in Public Places)

FOR the purpose of prohibiting drinking of intoxicating beverages in certain places without certain authorization in Washington County; and defining a term-

~~By adding to~~

~~Article 2C -- Alcoholism
Section 201B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)~~

~~SECTION 4. -- BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 201B be and it is hereby added to Article 2C -- Alcoholism, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:~~

~~Article 2C -- Alcoholism~~

~~201B.~~

~~(A) THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(1) "PUBLIC PROPERTY" INCLUDES BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, PARKS, STREETS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, STATIONS, TERMINALS, AND OTHER STRUCTURES, ROADS, OR PARKING AREAS LOCATED ON LAND OWNED, LEASED OR OPERATED BY THE STATE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, OR A MUNICIPALITY.~~

~~(B) IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, A PERSON MAY NOT DRINK ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 2E, SECTION 2(A), ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, (1) ON PUBLIC PROPERTY WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY WHICH HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE PROPERTY, (2) 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 THE SHOPPING CENTER, (3) ON ADJACENT PARKING AREAS OR OTHER OUTSIDE AREAS OF ANY OTHER RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE OWNER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OR (4) 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.~~

~~(C) ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROHIBITIONS OF THIS~~