

Worcester County to charge licensees for the purchase of wines and liquors ~~at a certain percent of the retail price or any sale price, whichever is lower, set by the Board for the wines and liquors; including Worcester County among those counties in which the county liquor dispensaries may sell any alcoholic beverages; deleting a certain prohibition on the liquor control board; prohibiting the board from selling alcoholic beverages at a certain price; making a certain exception for light wine; clarifying language; and making this bill an emergency measure; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN WORCESTER COUNTY.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 19 (y) (6), 20 (m-1), 21 (j), and 39B-1,  
161(a), and 163(1)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement, as  
 amended by Chapter 886 of the Acts of 1976)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 19 (y) (6), 20 (m-1), 21 (j), and 39B-1, 161(a), and 163(1) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement, as amended by Chapter 886 of the Acts of 1976) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

19.

(y) (6) All licensees shall purchase all wines and liquors, EXCEPT LIGHT WINE, from the liquor control board for Worcester County. They shall be charged 85 percent of the retail price OR ANY SALE PRICE, WHICHEVER IS LOWER, set by the board for the wines and liquors. THE BOARD MAY NOT SELL THOSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT A PRICE WHICH IS LESS THAN 10 PERCENT ABOVE THE COST OF THE MERCHANDISE TO THE WHOLESALERS.

20.

(m-1) In Worcester County the annual fee for [such a] THIS license [shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)] IS \$250. [Such a] THIS license may be obtained by (1) any bona fide golf, tennis or swimming club used in conjunction with a country club excluding miniature golf courses operating in Worcester County, having been incorporated for a period of not less than one [(1)] year prior to the time of making application for [such a] THIS license, and having a bona fide membership of not less than [one hundred (100)] 100