

DRINKING IN CERTAIN PLACES

210.

(A) IN THIS SUBHEADING THE FOLLOWING WORD HAS THE MEANING INDICATED.

(B) "PUBLIC PROPERTY" INCLUDES ANY BUILDING, GROUND, PARK, STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY, SIDEWALK, STATION, TERMINAL OR OTHER STRUCTURE, ROAD OR PARKING AREA LOCATED ON LAND OWNED, LEASED, OR OPERATED BY THIS STATE, COUNTIES TO WHICH THIS SUBHEADING APPLIES, A MUNICIPALITY, WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION, MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, MONTGOMERY COUNTY REVENUE AUTHORITY, OR WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

211.

(A) A person may not drink any alcoholic beverage, as defined in this article, while:

(1) On public property, unless authorized by a governmental entity that has jurisdiction over the property;

(2) On the mall, adjacent parking area, or other outside area of any combination of privately owned retail establishments, like a shopping center, where the general public is invited for business purposes, unless authorized by the owner of the shopping center;

(3) On an adjacent parking area or other outside area of any other retail establishment, unless authorized by the owner of the establishment; or

(4) In any parked vehicle located on any of the places enumerated in this subsection, unless authorized.

(B) SUBSECTION (A) DOES NOT APPLY TO THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY PASSENGERS IN THE LIVING QUARTERS OF A MOTOR HOME, EQUIPPED WITH A TOILET AND CENTRAL HEATING OR THE PASSENGERS OF A CHARTERED BUS, TAXICAB, OR OTHER VEHICLE IN TRANSIT IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR HAS CONSENTED TO THE CONSUMPTION OF THE BEVERAGES.

212.

AS TO PUBLIC PROPERTY, ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT OWNS OR OTHERWISE HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE PROPERTY MAY ADOPT BY LOCAL LAW, OR ORDINANCE, ~~RULE OR REGULATION~~, AS APPROPRIATE, STANDARDS PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY THIS SUBHEADING, AND CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENDED USE OF THE PROPERTY BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.