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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 474

(Senate Bill 535)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages - Sale on ~~Tow~~ Tour Boats

FOR the purpose of permitting boats operating ~~tows~~ tours within the State to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption thereon.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

22.

A Class E beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the Comptroller, subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter set forth, and shall authorize the owner or operator of any steamboat, steamship, ferry boat or other vessel, used for the transportation for hire of passengers, from ports in Maryland to other ports in Maryland or to coastal ports in other states or foreign ports, OR BOATS LICENSED TO OPERATE ~~TOWS TOURS~~ WITHIN MARYLAND WATERWAYS to sell all alcoholic beverages for consumption thereon. One license shall be issued for each steamboat, steamship, ferry boat, or other vessel on which such beverages are sold and shall be good throughout this State. The annual fee for a license is \$75 per boat and shall be payable to the Comptroller for the use of the State before any license is issued. No holder of any license shall be permitted to make any sale thereunder while the licensed vessel is made fast to any wharf or pier in any county where such sales are prohibited by local law.