

SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 724

(House Bill 1620)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages - Penalty for Intoxification

FOR the purpose of providing an alternative penalty for persons convicted of disorderly intoxication or of drinking in certain places.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 208 and 213  
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 2E - Alcoholic Beverages

208.

Any person who violates the provisions of this subheading is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject:

- (1) [to] TO a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both; OR
- (2) TO A DISPOSITION OF THE CASE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 2C, §307.

213.

Any person who violates the provisions of this subheading is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject:

- (1) [to] TO a fine not exceeding \$100; OR
- (2) TO A DISPOSITION OF THE CASE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 2C, §307.