

~~alcoholic-beverages-laws,-setting-limits-on-the-dollar amount-of-the-fines,-and-setting-guidelines-for-the Board-to-fellow-for-certain-offenses impose a certain fine or suspend the license of a licensee for certain violations of certain alcoholic beverage laws.~~

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 203(a-1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

203.

~~(A-1) (1) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY EITHER SUSPEND OR IMPOSE A FINE ON ANY LICENSEE WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(2) THE FINE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT EXCEED \$500.~~

~~(3) THE FINE FOR A SECOND OFFENSE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT EXCEED \$200 WITH NOT MORE THAN A 5-DAY SUSPENSION. THE LICENSEE MAY CHOOSE THE 5-DAY PERIOD OF SUSPENSION WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE VIOLATION.~~

~~(4) IF THE LICENSEE VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 5 OR MORE TIMES IN A 24-MONTH PERIOD, THE BOARD MAY REVOKE THE LICENSE OR GIVE THE LICENSEE THE OPTION TO SELL THE LICENSE WITHIN A 6-MONTH PERIOD. COMMISSIONERS MAY IMPOSE A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF A LICENSEE FOR ANY VIOLATION THAT IS CAUSE FOR SUSPENSION UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS AFFECTING BALTIMORE CITY.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

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CHAPTER 338

(Senate Bill 771)

AN ACT concerning