

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 214 and 215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

214.

A person may not possess in an open container any alcoholic beverage, as defined in this article, while:

(1) On the mall, adjacent parking area, or other outside area of any combination of privately owned retail establishments, commonly known as a shopping center, to which the general public is invited for business purposes, unless authorized by the owner of the establishment;

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

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

215.

Any person who violates the provisions of this subheading is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.

216.

This subheading applies only in the following counties:

- (1) Charles County[, and];
- (2) Calvert County; AND
- (3) ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved April 28, 1981.
