

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 13(j-1)  
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Preamble

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 583 of 1980 dealt with the establishment of certain alcoholic beverages licenses and their appropriate fees, with the preclusion of drugstore owners from obtaining certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Somerset County, and was signed into effect on May 27, 1980 as Chapter 830; and

WHEREAS, The title of this bill stated only that certain license fees for alcoholic beverages in Somerset County were being altered; and

WHEREAS, The Attorney General maintained in a letter to the Governor dated May 21, 1980 that the provisions of the Act should not be given effect because the title gave no indication that certain licenses were being established and certain limitations were being imposed, that the legislative attempt to add these provisions to law was not reflected in the bill's title, and that the title would put no one on notice that new classes of licenses were being authorized in Somerset County; and

WHEREAS, Provisions of the bill contradicted an existing subsection of law; and

WHEREAS, The Attorney General was of the opinion that the bill could be signed but that certain provisions would not be given effect; now, therefore,

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

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(j-1) In Somerset County there is a 6 day and a 7 day Class A (off-sale) beer license.

(1) In Somerset County the annual license fee for a 6 day license shall be \$100.

(2) The license fee for a 7 day license in Somerset County shall be \$125.