

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT MAY DENY A DEFENDANT A JURY TRIAL IF:

1. THE PROSECUTOR RECOMMENDS IN OPEN COURT THAT THE JUDGE NOT IMPOSE A PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD IN EXCESS OF 90 DAYS, REGARDLESS OF THE PERMISSIBLE STATUTORY OR COMMON LAW MAXIMUM; AND

2. THE JUDGE AGREES NOT TO IMPOSE A PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD IN EXCESS OF 90 DAYS; AND

3. THE JUDGE AGREES NOT TO INCREASE THE DEFENDANT'S BOND IF AN APPEAL IS NOTED.

(III) THE STATE MAY NOT DEMAND A JURY TRIAL.

(e) Except as provided in Subtitle 5 OF THIS TITLE, the District Court does not have jurisdiction of an offense [or offenses] otherwise within the District Court's jurisdiction if a person is charged with an offense [or offenses] arising from the same circumstances but not within the District Court's jurisdiction. In this case, the circuit court for the county has exclusive original jurisdiction over all the offenses.

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

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 609

(House Bill 355)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Wholesalers)

FOR the purpose of permitting certain alcoholic beverages licensees in Anne Arundel County to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from wholesalers; and generally relating to the delivery and returns and varied types of purchases by these licensees with respect to wholesalers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages