

providing that the Liquor Control Board of Harford County shall designate the exempted places; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 86(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

86.

(J) (1) IN HARFORD COUNTY IF THE PREMISES CONSTITUTE A RESTAURANT, TAVERN, HOTEL, CLUB, DANCE STUDIO, DISCO, OR PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, OR ON PREMISES OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR ON PREMISES IN ANY WAY LICENSED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR HARFORD COUNTY, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, CORPORATION, CLUB, OR ORGANIZATION TO GIVE OR ALLOW TO BE CONSUMED ON HIS OR ITS PREMISES OR ON PREMISES UNDER HIS OR ITS POSSESSION OR CONTROL ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OTHER THAN AS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED OR PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ROOM OF A REGISTERED GUEST IN ANY HOTEL, MOTEL, OR HOSPICE OR TO EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED ON THE PREMISES OF A BONA FIDE FRATERNAL, RELIGIOUS, PATRIOTIC, EDUCATIONAL OR NONPROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION, VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, BONA FIDE CATERING ESTABLISHMENT, CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FACILITIES, OR SWIM CLUBS--OR THE SHERIFF HARFORD COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MAY EXEMPT ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS SIMILAR ASSOCIATIONS HOLDING FUNCTIONS ON AN INFREQUENT BASIS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE SHERIFF'S--DEPARTMENT LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD OF HARFORD COUNTY SHALL ADOPT UNIFORM RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXCEPTIONS SPECIFIED IN (1).

(3) ANY OWNER, OPERATOR, MANAGER OR EMPLOYEE OF PREMISES OR PLACES SUBJECT TO THE PROHIBITIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION WHO SHALL KNOWINGLY PERMIT SUCH CONSUMPTION IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION THEREOF SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.