

License Commissioners to grant a waiver of the provisions of the Act.

House Bill 689, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 899.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 899

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Bottle Clubs

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a bottle club in Dorchester County from selling, giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed alcoholic beverages and certain other beverages; prohibiting an unlicensed business from knowingly allowing customers to bring alcoholic beverages for consumption into an unlicensed building; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to grant a certain waiver of the provisions of this Act; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to bottle clubs in Dorchester County.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20-105.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

20-105.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "BOTTLE CLUB" MEANS A CLUB, ROOM, OR PREMISES:

(1) THAT SERVES, SELLS, GIVES, OR DISPENSES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO ITS MEMBERS OR GUESTS;

(2) THAT KEEPS FOR ITS MEMBERS OR GUESTS ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES;

(3) THAT ALLOWS TO BE CONSUMED BY ITS MEMBERS OR GUESTS ON ITS PREMISES ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT HAVE BEEN RESERVED OR PURCHASED BY THE MEMBERS OR GUESTS;