

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15–205(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

15–205.

(M) IN WICOMICO COUNTY, THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MAY HOLD WINE TASTING AND SAMPLING PROMOTIONAL EVENTS IN COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

(1) THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MAY NOT SERVE TO AN INDIVIDUAL MORE THAN 1 OUNCE FROM EACH BRAND AT AN EVENT;

(2) THE NUMBER OF BOTTLES THAT MAY BE ~~OPENED~~ OPEN AT ANY ONE TIME AT AN EVENT MAY NOT EXCEED SIX;

(3) THE NUMBER OF DAYS DURING WHICH EVENTS ARE CONDUCTED IN THE COUNTY MAY NOT EXCEED ~~15~~ 10 IN ANY 12–MONTH PERIOD;

(4) ONCE OPENED, EACH BOTTLE USED FOR AN EVENT SHALL BE MARKED THAT IT IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR THAT PURPOSE;

(5) THE CONTENTS OF EACH BOTTLE MAY NOT BE MIXED WITH THE CONTENTS OF ANY OTHER BOTTLE, AND ALL BOTTLES SHALL BE DESTROYED ONCE THEY ARE EMPTY; AND

(6) WINE TASTING AND SAMPLING MAY BE CONDUCTED FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION ONLY AND MAY NOT BE CONDUCTED USING A DRIVE–THROUGH WINDOW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 162

(Senate Bill 574)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Dispensary Reserve Fund

FOR the purpose of altering the reserve fund established in Wicomico County to