

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 19–303

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

19–301.

(a) (1) This definition applies only in the following jurisdictions:

- (i) Caroline County;
- (ii) Carroll County;
- (iii) Dorchester County;
- (iv) Harford County;
- (v) Montgomery County;
- (vi) Prince George’s County; and
- (vii) Wicomico County.

(2) In this section “unless authorized” means the possession and presentation of a written consent by the owner of the property.

(b) A person may not possess in an open container any alcoholic beverage, as defined in this article, while:

(1) On the mall, adjacent parking area, or other outside area of any combination of privately owned retail establishments, commonly known as a shopping center, to which the general public is invited for business purposes, unless authorized by the owner of the establishment;

(2) On an adjacent parking area or other outside area of any other retail establishment, unless authorized by the owner of the establishment; or

(3) In any parked vehicle located on any of the places enumerated in this section, unless authorized.

19–302.

Any person who violates the provisions of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.