

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 178**

**(Senate Bill 820)**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County - Wine Consumption - Continuing Care Retirement Communities**

FOR the purpose of allowing, under certain circumstances, residents and their guests in a continuing care retirement community in Frederick County that holds a Class C (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license to consume wine not purchased from the continuing care retirement community; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12-107(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12-107(b)(8)  
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**

12-107.

(b) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink on the licensed premises of any license holder any alcoholic beverages not purchased from the license holder on said premises and not permitted by this article to be consumed on the premises; and it shall be unlawful for any license holder to permit any person to drink any alcoholic beverage not purchased from the said license holder on the premises covered by the license which he holds and not permitted by this article to be consumed on the premises.

(8) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PREVENT RESIDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS IN A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN FREDERICK COUNTY