

CHAPTER 221

(House Bill 581)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Fines

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount of fines that the Board of License Commissioners of Kent County may impose for first, second, and third or subsequent violations of alcoholic beverages provisions; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–507(p)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–507(p)(2)
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

16–507.

(p) (1) This subsection applies only in Kent County.

(2) Except as provided otherwise, the Board of License Commissioners may impose the following penalties for a violation of any provision of this article:

(i) For the first offense:

1. Suspension of the license;
2. Closure of the place of business for not more than 15 days;
3. A fine not exceeding ~~[\$500]~~ \$1,000;

and

(ii) For the second offense:

1. Suspension of the license;
2. Closure of the place of business for not more than 30 days;

and