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**CHAPTER 148**

**(Senate Bill 404)**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Disposition of Fines**

FOR the purpose of removing Garrett County from the list of counties in which a certain amount of fines imposed for violations of alcoholic beverages provisions are required to be disposed of in a certain manner; and generally relating to fines for violations of alcoholic beverages provisions in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16-502(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16-502(c)  
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**

16-502.

(a) All fines imposed or recognizances forfeited for any violation of any provision of this article shall be payable to the county in which the offense was committed, or to Baltimore City if the offense was committed in said city.

(c) Provided further that in Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, [Garrett,] Kent, Somerset, Talbot and Wicomico counties one half of each fine shall be disposed of as provided in § 7-507 of the Courts Article.

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

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