53.

FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE STATE PROPERTY TAX, A COLLECTOR OF TAXES SHALL BE BONDED AS REQUIRED BY THE COMPTROLLER. THE COST OF THE BOND SHALL BE PAID BY THIS STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved April 10, 1984.

CHAPTER 38

(House Bill 356)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Distance Restrictions

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain distance between the building that is proposed for licensing and the property line of a school, church or other place of worship, public library, or youth center as a prerequisite for the granting of an alcoholic beverages license by the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners; providing for an exception to the distance requirement for certain licenses; and providing that this Act does not apply to the renewal or transfer of any alcoholic beverages license issued in Somerset County before a certain date.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 53D Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

53D.

IN SOMERSET COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT APPROVE ANY LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN A 300 FOOT MEASUREMENT FROM THE NEAREST POINT OF THE BUILDING THAT IS THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS REQUESTED TO THE NEAREST POINT OF THE PROPERTY LINE OF A SCHOOL, CHURCH OR