Approved April 10, 1984.

CHAPTER 48

(House Bill 541)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Sampling Licenses

FOR the purpose of altering the number of wine sampling licenses to be issued in Howard County; and altering the time period for issuing these licenses in the County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 36(b) 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

36.

- (b) (1) In Howard County, the board of license commissioners may issue a WS (wine sampling) license to bona fide nonprofit organizations.
- (2) The WS license permits the consumption of wine only for tasting or sampling purposes on Class B licensed premises with authorization of the licensee or on nonlicensed premises.
- (3) The licensee may not serve more than 2 ounces from each given brand to any one person.
- (4) The bona fide nonprofit organization shall apply for a WS license at least 15 days prior to the day on which the license will be used.
- (5) The board of license commissioners may not issue more than [1 WS licenses to any one bona fide nonprofit organization in any given month] 12 WS LICENSES TO ANY 1 BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN ANY GIVEN LICENSE YEAR.