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Approved April 9, 1985.

CHAPTER 14

(Senate Bill 80)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Dispensary Purchases

FOR the purpose of requiring holders of Class B (on-sale) hotel and restaurant beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Wicomico County to purchase their alcoholic beverage stock, other than beer and light wine, from the County dispensary; and prohibiting the dispensary from charging more than a certain percent above the wholesale operation cost to the dispensary for items that are purchased by the holder.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19(x)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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(x) (4) (I) EXCEPT FOR THE PURCHASE OF BEER AND LIGHT WINE, THE HOLDER SHALL PURCHASE ALL OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT ARE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES FROM THE COUNTY DISPENSARY.

(II) THE COUNTY DISPENSARY MAY NOT CHARGE THE HOLDER MORE THAN 15 PERCENT ABOVE THE WHOLESALE OPERATION COST TO THE DISPENSARY FOR EACH ITEM THAT THE HOLDER PURCHASES.

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