FOR the purpose of requiring the advance registration and disclosure of certain information by out-of-state liquor control board agents or employees prior to their observing alcoholic beverages sales in Cecil County; and providing for the out-of-state liquor control board agents or employees to retain in their possession the certificate of registration during their investigative or surveillance activities in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 192 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

192.

- (a) (1) In order to promote and protect the public safety and the peace of the community in Cecil County, by reason of the presence of many persons engaged in the enforcement of the laws of other states, in Cecil County any agent, employee, or representative of the liquor control board from another state shall register [at the Sheriff's office each time he enters the county for the purpose of observing any alcoholic beverage sales. At time of registration the person shall disclose the location of any surveillance.] IN PERSON AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF EACH ENTRY INTO THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBSERVING ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SALES.
- (2) AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION THE PERSON SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- (I) A WRITTEN STATEMENT SETTING FORTH THE IDENTITY OF THE OUT-OF-STATE OFFICIAL;
- (II) THE PURPOSE OF THE INTENDED ENTRY INTO CECIL COUNTY;
- (III) THE MAKE, MODEL, AND LICENSE NUMBER OF EACH AND EVERY VEHICLE TO BE USED IN THE CONDUCT OF ANY SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITY;
- (IV) THE SPECIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS AT WHICH SURVEILLANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED; AND
- (V) THE SPECIFIC TIMES FOR SURVEILLANCE OF EACH ESTABLISHMENT.