

## CHAPTER 241

(House Bill 1393)

AN ACT concerning

## Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses

FOR the purpose of clarifying, in Charles County, the meaning of "school" as it applies as a certain limitation on the location of alcoholic beverages licensees in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 49(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

## Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

49.

(b) (1) (I) In Charles County, the liquor board may not approve any license to sell alcoholic beverages in any building the nearest wall of which measured in a direct line is within 500 feet of the property line of any [school,] church or other place of worship OR ANY SCHOOL ACCREDITED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ~~OTHER THAN A KINDERGARTEN OR DAY-CARE CENTER.~~

(II) [However, this] THIS subsection is not applicable in the event [any school,] THE church[,] or other place of worship OR THE SCHOOL locates its building within 500 feet of any licensed premises after the licensed premises are there established.

(2) In St. Mary's County, the liquor board may not approve any license to sell alcoholic beverages in any building the nearest wall of which measured in a direct line is within 300 feet of the nearest point of the main buildings of any public or nonpublic kindergarten, elementary or secondary school, church or other place of worship. However, this paragraph is not applicable in the event any school, church, or other place of worship locates its building within 300 feet of any licensed premises after the licensed premises are there established.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.