CHAPTER 422

(House Bill 526)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages License - Seasonal Use

FOR the purpose of including Harford County in the provisions of law that authorize a seasonal use of an alcoholic beverages license under certain circumstances;—and—authorizing—the Harford-County-biquor-Control-Board-to-adopt-regulations-for a-certain-purpose.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 75(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY-adding-to

Article-2B---Alcoholic-Beverages Section-75(f) 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

75.

- (e) (1) [In Wicomico County, if] IF the WICOMICO COUNTY board of license commissioners OR THE HARFORD COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD determines that a licensed premise UNDER ITS JURISDICTION is seasonally operated, the RESPECTIVE COUNTY board may authorize the closing of the premises IN ITS RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION for no more than 6 months.
 - (2) To qualify for this exception[, the]:
- (I) THE licensee shall submit a written request to the RESPECTIVE COUNTY board [of license commissioners] at least 30 days before the anticipated date of closing; AND
- (II) IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE LICENSEE SHALL ALSO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE ANTICIPATED DATE OF REOPENING.