

CHAPTER 524

(House Bill 461)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages

(Wine Festival License)

FOR the purpose of altering the licensing provisions for the Annapolis Wine Festival so that it is the Anne Arundel Wine Festival; providing for the termination of provisions relating to the Wine Festival and providing for a certain effective date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 39G

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

39G.

(a) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "BOARD" MEANS THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(3) "FESTIVAL" MEANS THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BEER AND WINE FESTIVAL.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

(C) The [Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the City of Annapolis] BOARD may issue a special [Annapolis Beer and Wine] Festival [(ABWF)] AABWF license.

[(b)](D) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, an applicant for a special [(ABWF)] FESTIVAL license shall be a holder of an existing State retail alcoholic beverages license, State Class 3 winery license, or State Class 4 winery license issued under this article.

[(c)](E) A special [(ABWF)] FESTIVAL licensee shall:

(1) Only display and sell:

(i) Wine that is manufactured and processed in Maryland and any contiguous state; and