

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

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

7-306.

(a) (1) An employee may accumulate unused annual leave and may carry over from 1 [calendar] year to the next [calendar] year up to 45 days of that unused annual leave.

(2) ANY ACCUMULATED AND UNUSED ANNUAL LEAVE IN EXCESS OF 45 DAYS SHALL BE FORFEITED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST FULL PAY PERIOD OF THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR.

(b) (1) If an employee is denied the opportunity in 1 calendar year to use annual leave days in excess of the 45 days allowed to be carried over to the next [calendar] year, the head of the employee's principal department or other independent unit may request the Secretary to allow the employee compensation, at the employee's regular rate of pay, for those excess leave days.

(2) The Secretary may approve a request for compensation under this subsection only if:

(i) the Department or unit head documents the unusual administrative reasons for having denied the employee the use of annual leave; and

(ii) funds are available for that purpose.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

CHAPTER 151

(Senate Bill 179)

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Dispensary System Profits)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that in Dorchester County a certain amount of the net profits of the alcoholic beverages dispensary system be paid to a certain health institution; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 172

Annotated Code of Maryland