

County alcoholic beverages dispensaries; including a certain area around the municipalities if the County Commissioners consent; clarifying language; providing for an effective date; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 165(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

165.

(h) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WORCESTER COUNTY.

(2) Fifty percent of all net profits in excess of the [above belongs to and is paid over] RESERVE FUND SHALL BE PAID to the County Commissioners of Worcester County on or before June 1 [, in] each [and every] year. [, and the] THE remaining 50 percent SHALL BE PAID on or before June 1 [.,] each year [, is paid] to the mayor and city council of Berlin, Ocean City, Pocomoke [City] CITY, and Snow Hill in proportion to the net profits on total sales of the dispensaries situated in each of these municipalities. FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE MUNICIPALITIES' SHARE AND IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSENT TO IT FOR EACH MUNICIPALITY, A RADIUS OF 2 MILES OUTSIDE OF THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS BEING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS. [and in] IN the rural areas outside of THE 2-MILE RADIUS OF those municipalities ~~OR WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY~~, the net profits shall go to the general funds of Worcester County.

(3) The amounts paid to the mayor and council of Berlin, Ocean City, Pocomoke City, and Snow Hill shall be used for general municipal purposes.

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

Approved May 26, 1994.

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**CHAPTER 651**

**(House Bill 1251)**

AN ACT concerning

**Refunding Bonds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain local subdivisions and other public entities to