

successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, notice of the public hearing and a fair summary of the proposed ordinance or resolution to increase the county income tax rate. An increase in the Prince George's County income tax rate under this Act may not take effect unless the County gives the Comptroller notice of the rate change on or before July 31, 1995.

(c) Notwithstanding an increase in the Prince George's County income tax rate for calendar year 1995 under this Act, through 1995, employers shall continue to use withholding tables based on the Prince George's County income tax rate in effect before an increase under this Act. The Comptroller shall waive any interest or penalty imposed on an individual relating to payment of estimated income tax for calendar year 1995 to the extent the Comptroller determines that the interest or penalty would not have been incurred but for an increase in the Prince George's County income tax rate under this Act.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1995. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31, 1996, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Enacted May 30, 1995.

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**CHAPTER 640**  
**(House Bill 453)**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages**  
**(Off-Sale Stores)**

**PG 316-95**

FOR the purpose of specifying in Prince George's County a square foot limitation on the size of off-sale alcoholic beverages stores or portions of stores; defining terms; and generally relating to the square footage size of stores that sell alcoholic beverages for off-sale consumption in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9-217(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1994 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9-217(m)  
Annotated Code of Maryland