

(2) May select one weekend, Friday through Sunday inclusive, annually for the Festival provided that the weekend that is selected does not occur [within 14 days on either side of] ON THE SAME WEEKEND AS the Maryland Wine Festival;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

CHAPTER 398

(House Bill 114)

AN ACT concerning

**Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages
(Penalties)**

FOR the purpose of altering the standard penalties permitted to be imposed by the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16-507(y)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

16-507.

(y) (1) [In] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN Worcester County[, the].

(2) THE Board of License Commissioners may [either] impose BOTH a fine of not more than [\$1,000, or] \$4,000, AND suspend an alcoholic beverage license, for any violation of the alcoholic beverage laws affecting Worcester County.

(3) All moneys collected under this subsection shall be deposited into the general funds of the County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.