

SECTION ~~12~~ 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.

CHAPTER 661

(House Bill 362)

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages
(Bottle Clubs)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting bottle clubs in Baltimore County from conducting certain activities concerning alcoholic beverages and other beverages; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; ~~exempting certain property from the provisions of this Act;~~ defining a certain term; renumbering; ~~making this Act an emergency measure;~~ and generally relating to bottle clubs and alcoholic beverages in Baltimore County.

BY renumbering

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20-101 through 20-104, respectively
to be Section 20-102 through 20-105, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20-101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 20-101 through 20-104, respectively, of Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 20-102 through 20-105, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

20-101.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "BOTTLE CLUB" MEANS ANY CLUB THAT SERVES, GIVES, OR ALLOWS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE CONSUMED BY PATRONS AFTER