

(3) "EASTERN SHORE" MEANS CAROLINE COUNTY, CECIL COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, KENT COUNTY, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, SOMERSET COUNTY, TALBOT COUNTY, WICOMICO COUNTY, AND WORCESTER COUNTY.

(4) "SOUTHERN MARYLAND" MEANS CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES COUNTY, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

(5) "WESTERN MARYLAND" MEANS ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(B) (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DETERMINES THAT THERE ARE FOUR CLASSES OF CODE COUNTIES, BASED ON THE GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF THE STATE WHERE A COUNTY THAT ADOPTS HOME RULE UNDER ARTICLE XI-F OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION IS LOCATED.

(2) THE CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (I) CENTRAL MARYLAND;
- (II) EASTERN SHORE;
- (III) SOUTHERN MARYLAND; AND
- (IV) WESTERN MARYLAND.

(C) UNLESS LIMITED TO ONE OR MORE CLASSES LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION, ANY PUBLIC GENERAL LAW ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPLICABLE TO CODE COUNTIES APPLIES TO EACH CODE COUNTY, REGARDLESS OF CLASS.

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

Approved May 22, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 667**

**(House Bill 443)**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages  
(Transfer of Licenses – Abrogation ~~Extended~~ Repealed)**

**PG 302-97**

FOR the purpose of ~~extending the abrogation date regarding~~ *repealing certain sunset provisions concerning* a prohibition on the issuance or transfer between certain areas of Prince George's County of off-sale alcoholic beverages licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,