

CHAPTER 701

(House Bill 933)

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Class A Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses~~
Dispensaries and Retail Outlets**

MC 715-97

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing a Class A beer, wine and liquor license in Montgomery County; restricting the issuance of the license to the Director of the Department of Liquor Control or an individual with whom the Director has contracted to operate a retail outlet for the sale of beer, wine and liquor; establishing an annual fee for the license; establishing an exception to the requirement that the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County obtain certain criminal background information from an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license; establishing an exception to the requirement that an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County submit certain personal information with the application; providing for the issuance and renewal of a Class A beer, wine and liquor license on the death of the Director of the Department of Liquor Control holding the license for the benefit of the Department under this Act; establishing the hours and days on which the privileges conferred on a Class A beer, wine and liquor license may be exercised; making a conforming change; and generally relating to a Class A beer, wine and liquor license~~ prohibiting the Director of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control from contracting with persons to operate certain retail liquor stores, except for certain stores operating as of a certain date, and subject to certain limitations; prohibiting the County Department of Liquor Control from selling alcoholic beverages to different licensees or classes at different prices; allowing certain products and prohibiting certain other products to be sold in certain retail liquor stores; authorizing disciplinary actions, including the issuance of certain citations, to certain persons for certain violations; and generally relating to liquor sales in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic BeveragesSection 15-203(a)Annotated Code of Maryland(1996 Replacement Volume)

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~~Section 6-101(q), 9-101(a)(1), 10-103(b), 10-104(q), and 11-516(d)~~Section 15-203(d)Annotated Code of Maryland(1996 Replacement Volume)