

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The provisions relating to Dorchester, Frederick, and Garrett Counties have been merged into the omnibus list found in Article 2B, § 12-112(a).

12-217.

(A) [In] THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN Prince George's County [a].

(B) A holder of any license authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail may not sell any alcoholic beverages except for cash [and a manufacturer or wholesaler may not sell any beer to any retail dealer except for cash on delivery].

(C) Cash deposits for returnable containers shall be required at the time of delivery or sale.

(D) For the purposes of this section AND OF § 12-112 OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH RELATE TO THIS COUNTY, in addition to currency, checks accepted for payment which are not postdated and are promptly deposited for collection by the licensee shall also be deemed to be cash. ANY CHECK GIVEN IN PAYMENT FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO ANY LICENSEE, WHICH IS RETURNED UNCOLLECTED, IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE IN ANY CIVIL CASE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

(E) [No] A suit or action ex contractu to enforce or collect any claim for credit extended, or to enforce payment of any check given for payment for alcoholic beverages in violation of this section, [shall] MAY NOT be maintained in this State. [Any check given in payment for alcoholic beverages to any licensee coming under the terms of this section, which shall be returned uncollected, shall be deemed prima facie evidence in any civil case of a violation of this section.]

(F) Any licensee, manufacturer, or wholesaler violating the provisions of this section [shall be deemed] IS guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or to imprisonment for not more than 6 months [in the House of Correction or jail], or fined and imprisoned.

12-222.

(A) [In] THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN Washington County [no].

(B) A holder of any license authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail shall sell any alcoholic beverages except for cash unless such alcoholic beverages are delivered to the purchaser at a place designated by the purchaser other than the premises of the licensee [and no manufacturer or wholesaler shall sell any beer to any retail dealer except for cash on delivery].

(C) Cash deposits for returnable containers shall be required at the time of delivery or sale.

(D) For the purposes of this section AND OF § 12-112 OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH RELATE TO THIS COUNTY, in addition to currency, checks accepted for payment which are not postdated and are promptly deposited for collection by the licensee shall also be deemed to be cash. [No] ANY CHECK GIVEN IN PAYMENT FOR ALCOHOLIC