

General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such Acts have not been exercised, and nothing contained in this Act may be construed to impair, in any way, the validity of any bonds that may have been issued by the County under the authority of any said Acts, and the validity of the bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Carroll County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1999.

Approved May 13, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 370**

**(Senate Bill 614)**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County - Board of License Commissioners - Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering current law to authorize the Carroll County Board of License Commissioners to impose a fine or a license suspension, or both, for certain violations; and generally relating to the Carroll County Board of License Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16-507(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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.

(h) In Carroll County, the Board of License Commissioners may impose a fine of not more than \$2,000 or suspend a license for any violation that is cause for suspension under the alcoholic beverage laws affecting Carroll County OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 13, 1999.