

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 380**

**(House Bill 453)**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Renewal**

FOR the purpose of authorizing in St. Mary's County the renewal of alcoholic beverages licenses under certain conditions; setting a certain term and expiration date for licenses; authorizing a holder of an expired license to apply for a new license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-301(r)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

10-301.

(R) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

(2) UNLESS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IS RENEWED FOR A 1-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE FIRST APRIL 30 THAT COMES AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

(3) BEFORE A LICENSE EXPIRES, THE LICENSEE MAY RENEW IT FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM IF THE LICENSEE APPLIES FOR RENEWAL TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BOARD OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY FROM FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 3, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

(4) A HOLDER OF AN EXPIRED LICENSE MAY APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR A NEW LICENSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.