

11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 476.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 476

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Tasting Permit and Sampling

FOR the purpose of ~~creating in Wicomico County a wine tasting (WT) permit; specifying certain persons to be eligible to be issued a WT permit; establishing a certain permit fee; creating certain procedures for the application, renewal, and the granting or denial of a WT permit; establishing a notice requirement; restricting in certain ways the amount of wine that may be served and bottles that may be opened at a wine tasting or sampling event; and generally relating to wine tasting or sampling in Wicomico County~~ authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a wine tasting (WT) license for wine tasting and sampling events; restricting license holders to certain persons; specifying an annual license fee; providing for the application and renewal of a license; allowing a license applicant to request a public hearing under certain circumstances; restricting the amount of wine that may be served in a certain way; restricting the number of bottles that may be opened at one time at an event; restricting the number of days during which events may be held; requiring certain procedures to be followed during an event; and generally relating to wine tasting licenses issued in Wicomico County.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8-412
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

8-412.

~~(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WICOMICO COUNTY.~~

~~(B) (1) A WINE TASTING (WT) PERMIT MAY ONLY BE ISSUED TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A BEER AND WINE (OFF-SALE) LICENSE.~~

~~(2) A WT PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED ONLY FOR ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION.~~