

CHAPTER 180

(House Bill 1286)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Liquor Dispensaries - Chilled Beer Products

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Wicomico County liquor dispensaries to sell chilled beer, nonchilled beer, wine, liquor, ice, and bottled water; and generally relating to the County liquor dispensaries of Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15-203(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15-203(e-1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

15-203.

(a) (1) The liquor control boards may establish and maintain stores to be known as "county liquor dispensaries", for the sale of any sparkling or fortified wine and any other alcoholic beverages containing more than 14 percent of alcohol by volume, in sealed packages or containers. These packages or containers may not be opened nor their contents consumed upon the premises where sold.

(E-1) IN WICOMICO COUNTY, THE COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARIES MAY SELL CHILLED BEER , NONCHILLED BEER, WINE, LIQUOR, ICE, AND BOTTLED WATER.

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

Approved April 25, 2000.