SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001.

Approved April 10, 2001.

CHAPTER 72

(House Bill 370)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Festival License

FOR the purpose of creating in Garrett County a wine festival alcoholic beverages license; providing for the terms and conditions of the license; authorizing direct sale of alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler or producer to a wine festival licensee under certain circumstances; specifying certain conditions for the date of the festival; requiring the wine festival licensee to have a certain alcoholic beverages license; authorizing a wine festival licensee to hold another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature; authorizing the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners to establish certain fees, approve a festival date and location, and adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-307.1 8-308.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

8-307.1. 8-308.1.

- (A) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.
 - (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN GARRETT COUNTY.
 - (C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE ANNUALLY ONE WINE FESTIVAL LICENSE.
- (D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN APPLICANT FOR A WINE FESTIVAL LICENSE SHALL BE A HOLDER, WITHIN THE COUNTY, OF AN EXISTING RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE, STATE CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE, OR STATE CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE.
 - (E) A WINE FESTIVAL LICENSEE SHALL: