

(J) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, FIRST RESPONDER, OR HOSPITAL OR DESIGNEE OF A HOSPITAL ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION OR MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE RESULTS OF A TEST CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE HELD LIABLE IN ANY CAUSE OF ACTION RELATED TO A BREACH OF PATIENT OR, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, OR FIRST RESPONDER CONFIDENTIALITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the AIDS Administration in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Hospital Association and AIDS advocacy organizations, shall study the issue of HIV testing of individuals who refuse to consent to HIV testing when there has been an exposure involving a health care provider or a first responder, as defined in § 18-338.3 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act. The AIDS Administration shall report its finding and recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1462 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 1, 2003.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 144

(House Bill 352)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Exemption for Outdoor Motor Sports Facilities

FOR the purpose of exempting in St. Mary's County the holders of a certain alcoholic beverages license for certain facilities located in certain areas from the prohibition against a license holder allowing a person to drink on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverages not purchased from the license holder on the premises; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12-107(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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