- (d) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.
- (e) (1) An individual who was under visual surveillance in violation of this section has a civil cause of action against any person who conducted or procured another to conduct the visual surveillance.
- (2) In an action under this subsection, the court may award actual damages and reasonable attorney's fees.
- (f) This section does not affect any legal or equitable right or remedy otherwise provided by law.
  - (g) This section does not affect the application of § 3-901 of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.

## **CHAPTER 166**

(House Bill 567)

AN ACT concerning

## Talbot County - Applicants for Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Criminal History Records Check

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of Talbot County to require an applicant for a new alcoholic beverages license or for a transfer of an existing alcoholic beverages license to be fingerprinted and be the subject of a State and national criminal history records check; prohibiting the Board from disseminating certain information to certain persons; authorizing the Board to disseminate certain information to members of the Board and their designees; authorizing the Board to charge certain applicants for certain costs; authorizing the Board to make a certain exemption for certain persons; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Talbot County.

## BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-103(b)(13)(xiii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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