

"assault". No substantive change is intended.

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

18-104. WORCESTER COUNTY — UNLICENSED PREMISES.

(A) EXCEPTIONS — PROPERTY.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) THE ROOM OF A REGISTERED GUEST IN A HOTEL, MOTEL, OR HOSPICE;

(2) THE PROPERTY OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR

(3) ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES IN CONTINUOUS EXISTENCE IN WORCESTER COUNTY SINCE OCTOBER 1, 1989:

(I) A CATERING ESTABLISHMENT;

(II) A COMMUNITY OR CIVIC ASSOCIATION;

(III) A SWIM CLUB;

(IV) A BONA FIDE SOCIAL, CIVIC, NONPROFIT, CHARITABLE, FRATERNAL, PATRIOTIC, EDUCATIONAL, OR PUBLIC SERVICE ORGANIZATION; OR

(V) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION.

(B) PROHIBITED.

IN WORCESTER COUNTY, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY NOT BE BROUGHT ONTO ANY PREMISES AND CONSUMED OR TRANSFERRED EXCEPT IN A MANNER SPECIFICALLY ALLOWED OR PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ARTICLE.

(C) PENALTY.

AN OWNER, OPERATOR, MANAGER, OR EMPLOYEE OF PREMISES SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION WHO ALLOWS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE CONSUMED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(D) REGULATIONS.

THE WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 399A.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to consumption or transfer of alcoholic beverages in a manner specifically allowed or provided for in "this article" is retained. Although "this article" formerly referred to "Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments", rather than to this article, "Article 2B -