

CHAPTER 69

(House Bill 506)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County - Alcoholic Beverages Violations - Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Kent County Board of License Commissioners, subject to a certain exception, to impose certain penalties for alcoholic beverages violations; altering certain fines; modifying certain penalties relating to the closure or prohibition of licensure of a place of business for alcoholic beverages violations; and generally relating to penalties for alcoholic beverages violations in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16-507(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

16-507.

(p) (1) This subsection applies only in Kent County.

(2) Except as provided otherwise, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES for a violation of any provision of this article [the penalty is]:

(i) For the first offense:

- 1. Suspension of the license;
- 2. Closure of the place of business for NOT MORE THAN 15 days; and
- 3. A fine [in the amount of \$100] ~~NOT MORE THAN~~ NOT EXCEEDING \$500;

(ii) For the second offense:

- 1. Suspension of the license;
- 2. Closure of the place of business for NOT MORE THAN 30 days; and
- 3. A fine [in the amount of \$300] ~~NOT MORE THAN~~ NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000;