

(2) IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF A COUNTY DOG OR CAT CONTROL ORDINANCE SHALL BE PROSECUTED BY THE COUNTY IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS PROVIDED FOR MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 23A, § 3(B) OF THE CODE.

~~(2) IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY, BY ORDINANCE, IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF A COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

May 16, 2002

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 698 – Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Licenses.

This bill reduces the minimum seating capacity requirement from 100 to 75 seats (at tables) for restaurants, motels and hotels in Dorchester County with a Class B beer, wine and liquor license.

House Bill 1397, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 698.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 698

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Tavern Licenses~~ Class B Licenses

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing~~ altering in Dorchester County ~~a Class D (on-sale) tavern license; specifying a certain annual license fee; establishing a certain seating requirement for the premises that are the subject of the license application; specifying that the license is for consumption of beer, wine and liquor on premises only; and generally relating to tavern licenses in Dorchester County, for certain restaurants, motels, and hotels with restaurant facilities, the minimum seating capacity required to qualify for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license; and generally relating to Class B licenses in Dorchester County.~~