

Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 855

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Stadium License - Sale of Liquor

FOR the purpose of expanding the scope of the Harford County stadium alcoholic beverages license to include the sale of liquor under certain circumstances; expanding the scope of the individuals and entities to whom the stadium license may be issued; defining certain terms; setting forth certain limitations with respect to where liquor may be served during baseball games, the kinds of containers that alcoholic beverages must be served in, and the kinds of dispensers to be used for alcoholic beverages; increasing the annual fee for the stadium alcoholic beverages license; requiring the prior written approval of the Harford County Liquor Control Board for certain activities; making stylistic changes; ~~making this Act an emergency measure~~; and generally relating to the Harford County stadium alcoholic beverages license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-213.1 and 11-513

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

8-213.1.

(a) This section applies only in Harford County.

(b) There is a stadium [beer and light wine] on-sale license in Harford County.

(c) (1) The Liquor Control Board may issue a stadium [beer and light wine on-sale license] ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE FOR A STADIUM OWNED BY THE CITY OF ABERDEEN COVERING ON-PREMISES SALE OF BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR to the owner [or lessee], LESSEE, OR CONCESSION MANAGER of a professional baseball stadium for use on the [stadium] LICENSED premises.

(2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION:

(I) "CONCESSION MANAGER" MEANS A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL OR SINGLE ENTITY CONTRACTUALLY OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE AND SUPERVISE COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF ALL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES BY CONCESSIONAIRES ON THE LICENSED PREMISES; AND