

~~SECTION 2.~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Enacted January 20, 2004.

CHAPTER 3

(Senate Bill 532 of 2003)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Licensed Premises Near Churches or Schools

FOR the purpose of altering the application of a certain prohibition against the granting of a certain alcoholic beverages license within a certain distance of a church or school; altering the districts to which a certain exemption applies; altering the districts to which a certain waiver is applicable; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City on premises near churches or schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-204.3

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:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

9-204.3.

(a) In Baltimore City, in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Legislative Districts as they existed on January 1, 1972, and 46TH AND 47th Legislative [District] DISTRICTS AS LISTED IN THE BALTIMORE DIRECTORY OF 1986 ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF BALTIMORE CITY, no new license, or removal of an existing license, shall be granted to sell alcoholic beverages in any building located within 300 feet of the nearest point of the buildings of a church or school, but the license of any person now holding a license for any building located within such distance of the building grounds of a church or school may be renewed or extended for the same building.

(b) The restrictions regarding distance do not apply to the following licenses, which may be issued within the 300 feet limitation: