

**Senate Bill No. 223**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County Liquor Control Board - ~~Deduction of Proportionate Amount~~  
for Operating Expenses - Salaries**

FOR the purpose of ~~increasing from one-half to~~ providing that the full amount of the salaries of the members of the Harford County Liquor Control Board ~~that~~ are to be included as certain operating expenses ~~related to the board's administration and enforcement of the alcoholic beverages laws in Harford County when the board calculates the amount of the deduction it is required to make for those expenses before paying to the county treasurer and the treasurers of the municipal corporations in the county the net proceeds of the funds received by the board from the sale of alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County under certain circumstances;~~ making certain technical and conforming changes ~~with respect to references to the Liquor Control Board;~~ and generally relating to the Harford County Liquor Control Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-204(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

10-204.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the local collecting agent shall remit all license fees collected under this article to the board of county commissioners or county fiscal officer for the county, or to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be.

(2) The board of county commissioners or Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall use the portion of the receipts as may be necessary to pay refunds as provided in this section, and devote the balance to the general purposes of the county or city, as the case may be.

(3) The Comptroller's office may retain from the license and permit fees collected by the office for the use of the State of Maryland sums necessary to pay