

of the county's population. It deletes Class B-1 and B-2 alcoholic beverages licenses from the limitation.

Senate Bill 230, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 27, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 335.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

### House Bill No. 335

AN ACT concerning

### Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Issuance on Basis of Population

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law relating to the issuance of not more than a certain number of licenses for certain classes of alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County on the basis of a certain number of the population of Harford County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-213(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

#### Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

9-213.

(c) (1) This section does not preclude the renewal or transfer of any license issued prior to July 1, 1981 even after existing license provisions have been exercised under §§ 6-101(n) and 6-201(n) of this article.

(2) (i) **[The] FOR EVERY 3,000 INDIVIDUALS OF THE POPULATION OF HARFORD COUNTY, THE Board may not issue more than [one Class A off-sale license or one B-1 and B-2 license (inclusive) for every 3,000 of population]:**

1. ONE CLASS A OFF-SALE LICENSE;
2. ONE CLASS A-1 OFF-SALE LICENSE; OR
3. ONE CLASS A-2 OFF-SALE LICENSE.