H.B. 347 VETOES

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

4-201.

- (a) A Class A light wine license may be issued only in:
 - (1) Baltimore County;
 - (2) Carroll County;
 - (3) Dorchester County:
 - (4) Frederick County;
 - (5) Garrett County;
 - (6) Harford County;
 - (7) Montgomery County;
 - (8) Somerset County;
 - (9) Talbot County; and
 - (10) Washington County.
- (b) (1) The annual fee for this license is \$50.
 - (2) In Montgomery County the annual license fee is \$100.
 - (3) In Garrett County, the issuing fee for this license is \$50.
- (c) A Class A light wine license may be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located to any holder of a Class 4 manufacturer's license.
- (d) (1) The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and to sell light wines produced at the winery in any quantity to any consumer at retail at the place described in the license. The light wine shall be delivered in a sealed package or container which may not be opened or the contents consumed on the licensed premises.
- (2) In Montgomery County the licensee may not make more than 20,000 gallons of on-premises sales per year.
- (3) In Frederick County and Baltimore County, the licensee may keep for sale and sell light wines and ports that contain not in excess of 21 percent of alcohol by volume produced at the winery in any quantity to any consumer at retail at the place described in the license.
- (4) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE LICENSEE MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL