

(iii) The expenditure of license fees collected by the [County] Board for the administration and enforcement of county liquor laws is a matter entirely within the sound discretion of the [County] Board and the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

CHAPTER 171

(House Bill 339)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Transfers

FOR the purpose of altering the criteria required to be used by the Harford County Liquor Control Board when transferring an alcoholic beverages license for use in a business; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-503(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-503(n)

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

10-503.

(a) (1) In this section, "board" means the board of license commissioners or liquor control board, as the case may be, of the county or Baltimore City.

(2) Any holder of a license under this article, including a receiver or trustee for the benefit of creditors, may be permitted to transfer the holder's place of business to some other location or sell or assign the license and transfer the holder's stock in trade to another person, but only if: