

CHAPTER 176

(House Bill 472)

AN ACT concerning

**Allegany County and Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses -
Out-of-State Restriction**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Allegany County and Garrett County certain alcoholic beverages licenses from being issued, except by renewal, to persons, corporations, or limited liability companies that hold an alcoholic beverages license in any other state or Washington, D.C.; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Allegany County and Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-102(b-3)

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

9-102.

(b-3)(1) IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, A CLASS A OR CLASS D BEER, BEER AND LIGHT WINE, OR BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED, EXCEPT BY WAY OF RENEWAL, TO A PERSON, CORPORATION, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HOLDING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IN ANY OTHER STATE OR IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

[(1)](2) In Anne Arundel County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued except by way of renewal to a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverage license in any other state[,] or Washington, D.C.

[(2)](3) In Baltimore City, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued except by way of renewal to a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverage license in any other state.

[(3)](4) In Baltimore County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way of renewal, to a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverages license in any other state or in Washington, D.C.