

**CHAPTER 185**

**(House Bill 549)**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County Board of License Commissioners - Issuing Licenses -  
Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Washington County Board of License Commissioners from issuing a license to sell alcoholic beverages to certain licensees or applicants until certain gaming proceeds, payments, ~~or fines~~ and fines have been paid or judicially satisfied; and generally relating to restricting the issuance of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-222(a)

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**

9-222.

(a) In Washington County, except for a special or temporary license or a certificate of permission or renewal license issued to a personal representative under § 10-506 of this article, the Board of License Commissioners may not issue a license to sell alcoholic beverages:

(1) UNTIL ALL OUTSTANDING GAMING PROCEEDS, PAYMENTS, ~~OR AND~~ FINES THAT ARE DUE AND OWING BY THE LICENSEE OR APPLICANT HAVE BEEN PAID OR JUDICIALLY SATISFIED; ~~OR AND~~

(2) **[for]** FOR any premises that previously have been licensed under this article, until all county taxes that are due and owing by the licensee for the operation of the business under the previous license have been paid or judicially satisfied.

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

Approved April 27, 2004.