requiring the Board of License Commissioners to determine the population of each election district by using a certain report of the Carroll County Planning Commission; prohibiting a <u>new</u> Class A license to be issued on or after a certain date under certain circumstances; <u>specifying a certain exception</u>; providing that, for purposes of this Act, the renewal or transfer of a license is not a new license; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

9-207.

- (a) This section applies only in Carroll County.
- (b) The restrictions imposed by SUBSECTIONS (C) THROUGH (G) OF this section apply only to micro-brewery licenses, as set forth in § 2-208 of this article.
- (c) In this section, "protected building" means any elementary or secondary school and church or other place of worship.
- (d) The distance restriction requirement between a licensed premises and a protected building is 300 feet.
- (e) This distance shall be measured from the nearest point of the building in which the licensed premises is located to the nearest point of the property line on which the protected building is located.
- (f) If a licensed premises preceded the location of the protected building but the protected building is located within 300 feet of a licensed premises, the Office of the Comptroller may renew the license.
- (g) Distance restriction requirements do not apply to any licensed premises in existence on July 1, 1997.