CHAPTER 338

(House Bill 53)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages - Civil Citations - Montgomery County and Prince George's County

FOR the purpose of authorizing alcoholic beverages inspectors in each county Montgomery County and Prince George's County; to issue civil citations for certain alcoholic beverages violations; requiring alcoholic beverages inspectors to successfully complete a certain training program before issuing civil citations; prohibiting alcoholic beverages inspectors from carrying firearms in the performance of their duties; and generally relating to the issuance of civil citations by alcoholic beverages inspectors.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 191A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 403A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

191A.

THE INSPECTORS IN EACH COUNTY MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, WHO INVESTIGATE LICENSE VIOLATIONS UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY ISSUE CIVIL CITATIONS AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 27, § 403A OF THE CODE.

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

403A.

(a) Any person under the age of 18 years who violates the provisions of this subheading shall be issued a citation by a police officer authorized to make arrests and shall be subject to the procedures and dispositions provided in Subtitle 8 of Title 3 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.