CHAPTER 433

(House Bill 1111)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Review Board

FOR the purpose of creating a board to review for a certain period of time to make certain recommendations concerning the alcoholic beverages laws and how they apply to Charles County; providing for the number of members and appointments to the Board; providing for a chairman and a nonvoting member; specifying that the Board serves without compensation or reimbursement for expenses; providing for the scope of the Board's review and requiring the Board to report to the Charles County Delegation of the Maryland General Assembly and the Charles County Commissioners by a certain date; and generally relating to creating a board to study the alcoholic beverages law as it applies to Charles County.

Preamble

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State that the General Assembly regulate and control the manufacture, sale, distribution, transportation, and storage of alcoholic beverages within this State; and

WHEREAS, It is declared to be the legislative intent that such policy will be carried out in the best public interest; and

WHEREAS, The Charles County Delegation of the Maryland General Assembly seeks the benefit of a review of the alcoholic beverages law as it applies to the County to influence legislative decisions; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a)   In Charles County, there is a county alcoholic beverages review board.

(b)   The Board consists of 8 9 members.

(c)   Of the Board members:

(1)   2 shall be appointed by the Charles County Commissioners and both shall represent the general public or 1 shall represent the general public and 1 shall represent the Board of License Commissioners;

(2)   2 shall represent the general public and shall be appointed by the Charles County Delegation of the Maryland General Assembly;

(3)   2 shall represent the Charles County License Beverage Association and shall be appointed by that association;