

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.

**CHAPTER 419**

**(House Bill 1457)**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages**

**(Liquor Control Board – Deadline)**

FOR the purpose of imposing a certain limit on the time the Harford County Liquor Control Board takes in reaching its findings after a public hearing; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 69(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

69.

(e) (1) (I) In Harford County the Liquor Control Board and general manager shall make or have frequent inspections made of the premises of all licensees.

(II) If it is found that any licensee or an agent or employee of the licensee is violating any of the provisions of this article, or the regulations promulgated under it, or is failing to observe in good faith the purposes of it, or is not maintaining the premises in a clean, sanitary manner, the Board, after a public hearing, may impose the penalties provided in this subsection.

(III) THE BOARD SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OR WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE HEARING, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.

(IV) THE BOARD [and] shall report those cases to the State's Attorney and the Sheriff of Harford County. The Sheriff and the State's Attorney shall prosecute the licensee under the provisions of this article.