

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 265

(House Bill 738)

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages License Applicants -
Fingerprinting and Criminal History Records Checks**

FOR the purpose of requiring the St. Mary's County Alcoholic Beverage Board to obtain the criminal record of an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license; requiring the Board to ~~forward fingerprints of an applicant to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Depository in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for State and national criminal history records check~~ follow certain procedures and satisfy certain requirements in obtaining a certain criminal history records check from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; exempting an applicant for a license renewal from the provisions of this Act; authorizing the Board to establish a certain fee; requiring the Board to maintain the confidentiality of all criminal records in its possession; prohibiting the postponement of a hearing date because of a delay in federal processing of the criminal history records check; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to administer this Act; and generally relating to ~~fingerprinting applicants for an alcoholic beverages license obtaining fingerprints and criminal history records checks from applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County.~~

BY repealing

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-103(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

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