

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

11-304.

(r) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

(2) (i) Alcoholic beverages may not be brought onto any UNLICENSED premises and consumed or transferred if the UNLICENSED premises constitute a place of public entertainment and the entertainment is of the type listed under § 10-405(c) through (f) of this article.

(ii) Any person who operates a place of public entertainment who knowingly permits any violation of this subsection on the UNLICENSED premises is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction may be fined up to \$5,000 for each violation OR IMPRISONED UP TO 1 YEAR, OR BOTH.

(iii) Each day of operation in violation of this subsection is a separate violation.

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

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 659

(House Bill 5)

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Exemptions - Biotechnology and Computer Software -
Manufacturing ~~Exemption~~ and Research and Development**

FOR the purpose of altering for property tax purposes the definition of "manufacturing" ~~for property tax purposes~~ to include certain activities relating to biological materials and computer software; ~~providing an exception to providing that certain activities described as manufacturing do not qualify for an exemption under the property tax for certain property used in research and development~~ research and development activities; including certain biological processes used for research or manufacture within the definition of manufacturing; including the design, development, or creation of computer software within the definition of manufacturing; repealing the partial property tax exemption for property used for research and development activities; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to ~~the property taxation of certain property used in certain activities relating to biological materials and computer software tax exemptions for property used for manufacturing and for research and development.~~