

Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 514

AN ACT concerning

City of Annapolis - Alcoholic Beverages - ~~Beer and~~ Wine Festival License

FOR the purpose of authorizing in the City of Annapolis the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to issue a special festival (~~ABWF~~) (AWF) license for ~~beer and~~ wine festivals; establishing certain requirements for license applicants and for holders of special festival licenses; establishing the scope of the license; placing certain restrictions on the way ~~beer and~~ wine ~~are~~ is sold and displayed; establishing the time and location of and other requirements for ~~beer and~~ wine festivals; authorizing certain agreements between holders of certain licenses; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to ~~beer and~~ wine festivals in the City of Annapolis.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-301.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

8-301.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "FESTIVAL" MEANS THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS ~~BEER AND~~ WINE FESTIVAL.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

(C) THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL FESTIVAL (~~ABWF~~) (AWF) LICENSE.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL FESTIVAL LICENSE SHALL BE A HOLDER OF AN EXISTING STATE RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE, STATE CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE, OR STATE CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(E) A SPECIAL FESTIVAL LICENSEE SHALL:

(+) ONLY DISPLAY AND SELL:

(+) WINE;