

(ii) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE fee may not exceed \$160 per well or \$160 per cluster of wells to be used exclusively to transfer heat to or from the ground or groundwater.

(III) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ONLY:

1. SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH ITEM 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE FEE CHARGED SHALL BE SET SO AS TO PRODUCE FUNDS TO ~~APPROXIMATE THE~~ REFLECT THE ACTUAL COST OF INSPECTING WELLS, COLLECTING WATER SAMPLES, AND ISSUING CERTIFICATES OF POTABILITY BY THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH; AND

2. FOR A WELL DRILLED TO REPLACE AN EXISTING WELL THE FEE CHARGED SHALL BE NO MORE THAN 50% OF THE FEE AS CALCULATED UNDER ~~SUBPARAGRAPH ITEM 1~~ OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

(3) A permit shall be issued within a reasonable period of time after receipt of the application and shall be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of issuance by the approved delegated permitting authority.

(d) A county board of health may waive a fee for a well that is drilled to replace a well not in conformity with the regulations adopted under § 9-1305 of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 702

(Senate Bill 745)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages - Definitions - Beer

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of beer as used in certain provisions of State law; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages.