

HOUSE BILL 901

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages Establishments – Distance from**
3 **Schools**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a certain minimum distance restriction in Howard County
5 so as to prohibit the issuance of a Class B alcoholic beverages license for a
6 restaurant located a certain distance from a public school building; making a
7 stylistic change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Howard
8 County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 9–214(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 9–214(b)(1)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

21 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

22 9–214.

23 (a) This section applies only in Howard County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) **(I)** **[A] SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH**
2 **(II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,** A license to sell alcoholic beverages may not be first issued
3 after June 30, 1971, for any building located within 500 feet of the nearest point of
4 **[the] A public school building.**

5 **(II) A CLASS B LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
6 **MAY NOT BE ISSUED FOR A RESTAURANT LOCATED WITHIN 400 FEET FROM THE**
7 **NEAREST POINT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2013.