

# HOUSE BILL 112

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By: **Delegates Eckardt, Cane, and Haddaway**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages License Holders – Fines**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum fine that the Dorchester County Board of  
4 License Commissioners may impose on a holder of an alcoholic beverages  
5 license instead of or in addition to suspending the license for a violation of the  
6 alcoholic beverages laws; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in  
7 Dorchester County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 16–507(k)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 16–507.

17 (k) (1) This subsection applies only in Dorchester County.

18 (2) The Board of License Commissioners may impose a fine not  
19 exceeding ~~[\$2,500]~~ **\$3,500** in addition to or instead of suspending a license for a  
20 violation that is a cause for suspension under the provisions of this article that apply  
21 in the county.

22 (3) The penalties under paragraph (2) of this subsection:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 (i) Are in addition to and do not limit any other penalty for the  
2 same violation; and

3 (ii) Are independent of any court action based on the same  
4 violation.

5 (4) Money collected under this subsection shall be deposited into the  
6 general fund of the county.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 July 1, 2010.