

CHAPTER 671

(House Bill 595)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Powers of Inspectors

FOR the purpose of authorizing inspectors in Frederick County who investigate violations of alcoholic beverages licenses to issue civil citations under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the powers of inspectors of alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16-408

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 402(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 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

16-408.

The inspectors in Anne Arundel County, FREDERICK COUNTY, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County who investigate license violations under this article may issue civil citations as provided in Article 27, § 402 of the Code.

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

402.

(d) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, the alcoholic beverages inspectors in Anne Arundel County, FREDERICK COUNTY, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County who investigate license violations under Article 2B of the Code may issue citations as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of this section only for the purpose of enforcing this subheading within their respective jurisdictions.

(2) Before issuing citations under this section, alcoholic beverages inspectors shall successfully complete an appropriate program of training in the proper use of arrest authority and pertinent police procedure as required by the board of license commissioners.