

SENATE BILL 511

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2013

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Fines**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying the manner in which a certain fine shall be made
4 payable in Calvert County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners in
5 Calvert County to issue a fine not exceeding a certain amount for violations of
6 certain alcoholic beverages laws; making stylistic changes; and generally
7 relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 16–502
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 16–507(f)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 16–502.

22 (a) All fines imposed or recognizances forfeited for any violation of any
23 provision of this article shall be payable to the county in which the offense was
24 committed, or to Baltimore City if the offense was committed in said city.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) [Provided, that in] **IN** Allegany County, one half of each fine shall be
2 disposed of as provided by § 7–507 of the Courts Article. Where the offense has been
3 committed in any incorporated city or town, one quarter shall go to said city or town as
4 the case may be, and the remaining quarter shall be paid to Allegany County for its
5 general purposes, and where said offense has been committed outside of any
6 incorporated city or town, one half of said fine shall be paid to Allegany County for its
7 general purposes.

8 **(C) IN CALVERT COUNTY, A FINE SHALL BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE**
9 **COUNTY TREASURER.**

10 [(c)] **(D)** [Provided further that in] **IN** Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent,
11 Somerset, Talbot and Wicomico counties, one half of each fine shall be disposed of as
12 provided in § 7–507 of the Courts Article.

13 [(d)] **(E)** [Provided that in] **IN** Worcester County, one half of each fine shall
14 be disposed of as provided in § 7–507 of the Courts Article.

15 16–507.

16 **(F) (1) IN CALVERT COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
17 **COMMISSIONERS MAY IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 FOR A VIOLATION**
18 **OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAWS AFFECTING CALVERT COUNTY.**

19 **(2) ALL MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE**
20 **PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY TREASURER.**

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