

SENATE BILL 920

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By: **Senator Eckardt**

Introduced and read first time: February 14, 2019

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Talbot County – Alcoholic Beverages – Election Days**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions regarding a prohibition on the sale or
4 provision of alcoholic beverages within an election district or precinct of Talbot
5 County on the day of a certain election during the hours when the polls are open;
6 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Talbot County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 30–102

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

12 BY repealing

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 30–2005

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 30–102.

21 This title applies only in Talbot County.

22 [30–2005.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a license holder
2 under this subtitle or other person may not, directly or indirectly, sell or provide any
3 alcoholic beverage within an election district or precinct of the county on the day of a
4 general, special, or primary election during the hours when the polls are open.

5 (2) A license holder who is a restaurant owner may exercise the privileges
6 conferred by the license for on-premises consumption on the day of an election.

7 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction
8 is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 for each offense.】

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2019.