

- A. This section prohibits Bottle Clubs in Calvert County.
- B. Bottle Club defined: In this section, “bottle club” means:
- a. A restaurant or eatery that is not licensed under the provisions of this article and
 - i. serves, sells, gives, or dispenses alcoholic beverages to its members or guests;
 - ii. That keeps for its members or guests any alcoholic beverages;
 - iii. Allows to be consumed by its members or guests on its premises any alcoholic beverages that have been reserved or purchased by the members or guests, or alcoholic beverages brought to the premises by the members or guests;
 - iv. At which patrons are served, given, or allowed to consume alcoholic beverages after legal closing hours from the supplies that the patrons have previously purchased or reserved; or
 - b. Any club that is not licensed under the provisions of this article and provides or offers any form of entertainment to its members or the public and
 - i. serves, sells, gives, or dispenses alcoholic beverages to its members or guests;
 - ii. That keeps for its members or guests any alcoholic beverages;
 - iii. Allows to be consumed by its members or guests on its premises any alcoholic beverages that have been reserved or purchased by the members or guests, or alcoholic beverages brought to the premises by the members or guests;
 - iv. At which patrons are served, given, or allowed to consume alcoholic beverages after legal closing hours from the supplies that the patrons have previously purchased or reserved.

Restrictions/ Exemptions

- C. The following are exempted from the provisions of Section B.
- D) A Volunteer Fire Department, Rescue Squad, or Emergency Medical Services Organization may conduct no more than four events each year to which individuals may bring alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises or on premises under the control or possession of the Volunteer Fire Department, Rescue Squad or Emergency Medical Services Organization.
- E) A person that violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or both.