

ORDINANCE NO. 4-2008

CHAPTER 137 – PUBLIC SAFETY

Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Class “A” (off-sale) Establishments.

Purpose: This article is adopted for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations that will assist in safeguarding the general public, the employees of establishments engaged in the sale of alcoholic beverages, and law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties.

Clear View of the Inside of Establishments.

All windows and glass fronts of Class A, off-sale license establishments, must maintain 85% of their windows and doors free from any visual obstructions including window tinting or mirrored glass which would hinder the clear view of the interior of the establishment from the street, sidewalk or parking area. This will assist the police and the general public in seeing that the employees are not being robbed or that a sale to an underage or intoxicated patrons is not occurring (prohibited by law).

Failure to comply will result in a violation of this chapter and upon written notice a correction must be completed within forty-eight (48) hours. Failure to do so will result in a formal citation being issued.

Violation and Penalties:

Any person, firm or corporation violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine of One hundred dollars (\$100) for any single, initial violation, or Two hundred dollars (\$200) for each repeat or continuing violation as provided in Sec. C-11-4B of the Chestertown Charter. Each day after the initial infraction that the obstructed view is not corrected will constitute a continuing infraction.

This Ordinance having been introduced on September 2, 2008 and adopted on September 15, 2008, is effective on October 5, 2008.

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