
By: Harford County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: February 16, 1996

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Fire Department Beer and Wine License)**

4 FOR the purpose of creating in Harford County a special Class C beer and wine alcoholic
5 beverages license for fire departments in that County; providing for the license; and
6 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

7 BY adding to
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 7-101(v)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

15 7-101.

16 (V) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.

17 (2) THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MAY GRANT A SPECIAL CLASS C
18 BEER AND WINE LICENSE WHICH ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO EXERCISE ANY OF THE
19 PRIVILEGES CONFERRED BY THAT CLASS OF LICENSE AT ANY BONA FIDE
20 ENTERTAINMENT HELD OR CONDUCTED BY ANY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

21 (3) THE BOARD SHALL PRESCRIBE THE FORM FOR THE APPLICATION
22 AND THE APPLICANT SHALL SIGN IT. THE FEE SHALL BE PAID BEFORE THE LICENSE
23 IS ISSUED.

24 (4) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS FOR UP TO:

- 25 (I) 10 EVENTS PER YEAR.....\$100;
26 (II) 20 EVENTS PER YEAR.....\$200;
27 (III) 30 EVENTS PER YEAR.....\$300; AND

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1 (IV) 40 EVENTS PER YEAR.....\$400.

2 (5) A LICENSE MAY NOT BE GRANTED TO A FIRE DEPARTMENT MORE
3 THAN ONE TIME IN ANY YEAR.

4 (6) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SPECIAL
5 LICENSE MAY NOT EXCEED 40 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR.

6 (7) A LICENSEE SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD IN WRITING AT LEAST 7
7 DAYS PRIOR TO EACH EVENT.

8 (8) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE A FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM
9 OBTAINING A SINGLE EVENT SPECIAL CLASS C LICENSE UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS
10 OF THIS SECTION.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 1996.