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**By: Senator Hafer**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2           **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3           **(Bed and Breakfast Licenses)**

4 FOR the purpose of creating in Garrett County a Class B bed and breakfast beer, wine  
5           and liquor alcoholic beverages license; specifying the terms, conditions, and  
6           restrictions on the license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett  
7           County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9           Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10          Section 6-201(m)  
11          Annotated Code of Maryland  
12          (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

15           **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 6-201.

17           (m) (1) This subsection applies only in Garrett County.

18                   (2) (I) [This] A CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR license may be  
19 issued for use in a bona fide hotel or motel that:

20                           [(i)] 1. Is an establishment for the accommodation of the public;

21                           [(ii)] 2. Provides services ordinarily found in hotels or motels;

22                           [(iii)] 3. Is equipped with not less than 25 rooms; and

23                           [(iv)] 4. Has a lobby with a registration and mail desk and seating  
24 facilities.

25                   [(3)] (II) [This] A CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR license may be  
26 issued to a restaurant that:

27                           [(i)] 1. Has a seating capacity at tables, not including seats at bars or  
28 counters, for 20 or more persons; and

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1 [(ii)] 2. Is capable of preparing and serving full-course meals for 20  
2 or more persons at one seating.

3 [(4)] (III) Except at catered events, if the holder has the catering option, the  
4 holder is authorized to sell brewed beverages, as defined in this article, for off premises  
5 consumption.

6 [(5) (i)] (IV) 1. If the holder has the catering option, this license also  
7 authorizes the holder to keep for sale and sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption at  
8 events catered in the county by the licensee off the licensed premises.

9 [(ii)] 2. If the licensee provides alcoholic beverages at a catered  
10 event off the licensed premises the holder shall also provide food.

11 [(iii)] 3. The licensee may exercise the catering privileges only during  
12 the hours and days that are permitted under the Class B license.

13 [(6) (i)] (V) 1. The annual fee for a license with the catering option is  
14 \$2,000 and the issuing fee for a new license is \$2,000, in addition to the annual fee.

15 [(ii)] 2. The annual fee for a license without the catering option is  
16 \$1,500. The issuing fee for a new license is \$1,500, in addition to the annual fee.

17 [(7)] (VI) An application for a license under this subsection shall be denied if  
18 the Liquor Control Board determines that the business to be operated under this license  
19 will not enhance the recreational, business, and economical development within the  
20 county.

21 (3) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "GUEST" MEANS A PERSON WHOSE NAME  
22 AND ADDRESS APPEARS ON THE REGISTRY THAT IS MAINTAINED BY THE  
23 ESTABLISHMENT AND WHO IS AN OCCUPANT OF A SLEEPING ROOM IN THE  
24 ESTABLISHMENT. "GUEST" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON WHO IS REGISTERED  
25 SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

26 (II) 1. THERE IS A CLASS B-B&B LICENSE. THE BOARD MAY  
27 ISSUE A 7-DAY SPECIAL CLASS B (BED AND BREAKFAST) ON-SALE BEER, WINE AND  
28 LIQUOR LICENSE.

29 2. TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE UNDER  
30 SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE APPLICANT'S ESTABLISHMENT  
31 SHALL:

32 A. BE LICENSED BY THE COUNTY TO OPERATE AS A BED  
33 AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT; AND

34 B. HAVE ROOMS, EXCLUDING THE RESIDENT MANAGEMENT  
35 QUARTERS, WHICH THE PUBLIC, FOR CONSIDERATION, MAY USE FOR SLEEPING  
36 ACCOMMODATIONS FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME.

37 3. A HOLDER OF A CLASS B-B&B LICENSE MAY SELL BEER,  
38 WINE, AND LIQUOR ONLY TO GUESTS FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES  
39 DURING THE DAYS AND HOURS ESTABLISHED FOR A CLASS B ON-SALE

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1 RESTAURANT BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR GARRETT COUNTY UNDER  
2 THIS ARTICLE.

3 (III) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEES ARE:

4 1. ONE TO FIVE BEDROOMS: \$25;

5 2. SIX TO TEN BEDROOMS: \$50; AND

6 3. ELEVEN OR MORE BEDROOMS: \$75.

7 (IV) THE BOARD SHALL CHARGE AN ISSUING FEE IN AN AMOUNT  
8 EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE.

9 (V) A CLASS B-B&B LICENSE IS AN ON-SALE ONLY LICENSE.

10 (VI) AN APPLICANT SHALL MEET ALL OTHER QUALIFICATIONS TO  
11 HOLD A LICENSE WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD MAY ADOPT ADDITIONAL  
12 REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THIS PARAGRAPH.

13 (VII) IF THE ESTABLISHMENT CEASES TO BE OPERATED AS A BED  
14 AND BREAKFAST, THE LICENSE IS VOID.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 1997.