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CHAPTER 478

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - License Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing in Baltimore City certain alcoholic beverages license

4 fees by certain amounts; making a certain stylistic change; and generally

5 relating to alcoholic beverages license fees in Baltimore City.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

8 Section 5-101(a)(1), 5-201(a)(1), 5-301(a)(1), 5-401(a)(1), 6-101(a)(1), 6-102(a)

9 and (c), 6-201(a)(1), (d)(1)(i), (2)(i), and (4)(i), 6-301(a)(1), 6-401(a)(1), and

10 8-203(d)(1)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 5-101(d), 5-201(d), 5-301(d), 5-401(d), 6-101(d), 6-102(d),

16 6-201(d)(1)(ii), (2)(iii), and (4)(ii), 6-301(d), 6-401(d), and 8-203(d)(7)

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 5-101.

3 (a) (1) A Class A beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license  
4 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of  
5 the license may keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail, in any quantity to  
6 any consumers, at the place described in the license. The holder shall deliver the beer  
7 and light wines in a sealed package or container, which package or container may not  
8 be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold.

9 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$100~~] \$110.

10 5-201.

11 (a) (1) A Class B beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license  
12 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder  
13 may keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail at any hotel or restaurant, at  
14 the place described in the license, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

15 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$150~~] \$165.

16 5-301.

17 (a) (1) A Class C beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license  
18 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of  
19 the license may keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail to bona fide  
20 members and their guests, at any club, at the place described in the license, for  
21 consumption on the premises only.

22 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$75~~] \$82.50.

23 5-401.

24 (a) (1) A Class D beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license  
25 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The license  
26 authorizes its holder to keep for sale and to sell beer and light wines at retail, at the  
27 place described in the license, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. The  
28 license may not be issued for any drugstore.

29 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$150~~] \$165.

30 6-101.

31 (a) (1) A Class A beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license  
32 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The license  
33 authorizes the holder to keep for sale and to sell all alcoholic beverages at retail, in  
34 any quantity, at the place described in the license. The licensee shall deliver the  
35 alcoholic beverages in a sealed package or container and the package or container  
36 may not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold.

1 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$650~~] \$715.

2 6-102.

3 (a) This section applies only in Baltimore City.

4 (c) A Class A-2 beer, wine and liquor off-sale package goods license  
5 authorizes the holder to:

6 (1) Keep for sale and sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail; and

7 (2) Deliver alcoholic beverages in sealed packages or containers. The  
8 package or container may not be opened nor its contents be consumed on the premises  
9 where it is sold.

10 (d) The annual license fee is [~~\$650~~] \$715.

11 6-201.

12 (a) (1) A Class B beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license  
13 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located, and the  
14 license authorizes its holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail  
15 at any hotel or restaurant at the place described, for consumption on the premises or  
16 elsewhere, or as provided in this section.

17 (d) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Baltimore City.

18 (ii) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the annual  
19 license fee is [~~\$1,000~~] \$1,100.

20 (2) (i) There is a Class B-BWL (H-M) license.

21 (iii) The annual license fee is [~~\$5,000~~] \$5,500.

22 (4) (i) The owner or owners of any regularly licensed racing  
23 establishment, or the concessionaire or catering organization at such place, whether  
24 an individual, association or corporation, without additional residential, voting or  
25 locative qualifications may procure a license for the sale of beer, wine and liquor  
26 within the confines of its racing park.

27 (ii) The license fee is [~~\$50~~] \$55 per day.

28 6-301.

29 (a) (1) A Class C beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license  
30 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. It authorizes  
31 the holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at any club, at the  
32 place described in the license, for consumption on the premises only.

33 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$500~~] \$550.

1 6-401.

2 (a) (1) A Class D beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license  
3 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. It authorizes  
4 the holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at the place  
5 described in it, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. A license may not be  
6 issued for any drugstore.

7 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$625~~] \$687.50.

8 8-203.

9 (d) (1) There is a Class B-D-7 license.

10 (7) All such licenses shall be issued by the Board of LIQUOR License  
11 Commissioners upon certification of the Board. The annual license fee is [~~\$1,200~~]  
12 \$1,320.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2000.