

HOUSE BILL 1397

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ENROLLED BILL

-- Economic Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by **Dorchester County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER 581

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of altering in Dorchester County ~~the minimum seating capacity for~~
4 ~~certain restaurants, motels, and hotels with a Class B beer, wine and liquor~~
5 ~~license and certain restaurant facilities;~~ for certain restaurants, motels, and
6 hotels with restaurant facilities, the minimum seating capacity required to
7 qualify for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license; and generally relating to
8 Class B licenses in Dorchester County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 6-201(a)(1)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

1 Section 6-201(k)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

6 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

7 6-201.

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

13 (k) (1) This subsection applies only in Dorchester County.

14 (2) (i) Bona fide restaurants, motels and hotels having restaurant
15 facilities for serving full-course meals at least twice daily and seating capacity at
16 tables for [100] 75 or more persons, not including seats at bars or counters, may
17 obtain a license from the County Commissioners. This license entitles the licensee to
18 sell beer, wines, and liquors.

19 (ii) The annual license fee is \$1,000.

20 (3) This license provides for the consumption of wine and liquor on the
21 premises only.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 July 1, 2002.