
By: **Senator Pipkin**

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CHAPTER 131

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Tasting License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Queen Anne's
4 County to issue a wine tasting license; establishing the scope, licensee
5 requirements, conditions, and fee for the license; creating a certain exception to
6 a certain prohibition against holding an interest in more than one alcoholic
7 beverages license; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and
8 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Queen Anne's County.

9 BY adding to
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 8-410.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 8-410.1.

18 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

19 (B) (1) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A WINE
20 TASTING (WT) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

1 (2) A WT LICENSE AUTHORIZES, FOR TASTING OR SAMPLING ONLY, THE
2 ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF WINE THAT CONTAINS NOT MORE THAN ~~14%~~ 22% OF
3 ALCOHOL BY VOLUME.

4 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED
5 TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR A CLASS A BEER
6 AND WINE LICENSE.

7 (4) THE LICENSEE MAY ~~NOT~~ SERVE;

8 (I) NOT MORE THAN 1 OUNCE ~~2 OUNCES~~ FROM EACH GIVEN
9 BRAND TO ANY ONE PERSON; AND

10 (II) NOT MORE THAN 4 OUNCES TO ANY ONE PERSON IN A SINGLE
11 DAY.

12 (5) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR A WT LICENSE IS \$100 IN ADDITION
13 TO THE FEE FOR ANY OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

14 (C) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO
15 CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 June 1, 2004.