

SENATE BILL 767

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Economic Matters* —

Introduced by **Senator Edwards**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Permits, and Other**
3 **Authorizations**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners in Garrett
5 County to grant certain license holders a privilege at no charge to sell certain
6 alcoholic beverages at catered events in commemorative or special event bottles
7 for consumption off the licensed premises under certain circumstances;
8 establishing a Class BDR beer and wine license for a deluxe restaurant that has
9 a certain minimum seating capacity and a certain minimum capital investment;
10 specifying certain privileges, issuing fees, and annual fees for certain licenses
11 with or without a catering option; providing for the days and hours of sale for
12 certain licenses; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations;
13 establishing a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board to issue the
14 permit to certain draft beer license holders; requiring a container to meet
15 certain specifications to be used as a refillable container ~~permit~~; specifying the

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 time when sales may begin on Sunday for a wine festival license issued for use
 2 in a certain location; authorizing certain Sunday sales to be made under certain
 3 circumstances; establishing beer festival licenses; authorizing the Board to issue
 4 annually a certain number of beer festival licenses; requiring that a beer
 5 festival license be issued to a holder of a certain license; authorizing a holder of
 6 a beer festival license to display and sell beer under certain circumstances;
 7 requiring the Board to perform certain activities; requiring a product to be
 8 displayed and sold at a beer festival to be invoiced in a certain manner and to be
 9 delivered to the beer festival from the licensed premises of the wholesaler;
 10 authorizing certain license holders to enter into a certain agreement under
 11 certain circumstances; authorizing Sunday sales under certain circumstances;
 12 requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; adding an establishment for
 13 which a certain license is issued to the list of establishments in which an
 14 individual under certain circumstances may consume wine not purchased from
 15 or provided by the license holder; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
 16 in Garrett County.

17 BY adding to

18 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

19 Section 5–201(m–1) and (m–2), 6–201(m)(6), 6–401(m)(4), and 8–807

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

23 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

24 Section 5–401(m), 6–201(m)(5)(iii), 6–401(m)(2)(ii), 7–101(p), 8–212, 8–308.3(h),
 25 and 12–107(b)(10)

26 Annotated Code of Maryland

27 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

28 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

29 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

30 Section 5–401(a)(1) and 8–308.3(b)

31 Annotated Code of Maryland

32 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

35 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

36 5–201.

37 **(M–1) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN GARRETT COUNTY.**

1 **(2) THERE IS A CLASS BDR (DELUXE RESTAURANT) BEER AND**
2 **WINE (ON-SALE) LICENSE, WHICH IS A SPECIAL CLASS B LICENSE.**

3 **(3) A CLASS BDR LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED FOR A DELUXE**
4 **RESTAURANT AS DEFINED IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
5 **COMMISSIONERS.**

6 **(4) NOTWITHSTANDING § 9-102(A) OF THIS ARTICLE, A CLASS**
7 **BDR LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT THAT HOLDS A CLASS B**
8 **BEER AND WINE LICENSE OR A CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

9 **(5) A CLASS BDR LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE USE OF A**
10 **RESTAURANT THAT:**

11 **(I) HAS A MINIMUM FACILITY SEATING CAPACITY OF 20**
12 **PERSONS; AND**

13 **(II) A MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF \$25,000 FOR THE**
14 **RESTAURANT FACILITIES, NOT INCLUDING THE COST OF LAND OR BUILDINGS.**

15 **(6) IF THE APPLICANT PURCHASES OR LEASES AN EXISTING**
16 **BUILDING, THE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COST OF THE**
17 **LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE BASED ON THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE**
18 **LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECORDS OF THE STATE**
19 **DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.**

20 **(7) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A**
21 **CLASS BDR LICENSE WITHOUT OR WITH A CATERING OPTION.**

22 **(8) A HOLDER OF A CLASS BDR LICENSE WITHOUT A CATERING**
23 **OPTION MAY SELL:**

24 **(I) BEER AND LIGHT WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE**
25 **LICENSED PREMISES; AND**

26 **(II) BREWED BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE**
27 **LICENSED PREMISES.**

28 **(9) (I) IN ADDITION TO EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGES STATED**
29 **IN PARAGRAPH (8) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HOLDER OF A CLASS BDR LICENSE**
30 **WITH A CATERING OPTION MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL BEER AND LIGHT**
31 **WINE FOR CONSUMPTION AT EVENTS THAT THE HOLDER CATERS OFF THE**
32 **LICENSED PREMISES.**

1 **(II) TO EXERCISE THE CATERING OPTION, A HOLDER OF A**
2 **CLASS BDR LICENSE:**

3 **1. SHALL PROVIDE FOOD IF THE HOLDER PROVIDES**
4 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT A CATERED EVENT OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES;**
5 **AND**

6 **2. MAY EXERCISE THE CATERING OPTION ONLY**
7 **DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS THAT ARE ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
8 **COMMISSIONERS.**

9 **(10) FOR A LICENSE WITHOUT A CATERING OPTION:**

10 **(I) THE ISSUING FEE FOR A NEW LICENSE IS \$500; AND**

11 **(II) THE ANNUAL FEE IS \$500.**

12 **(11) FOR A LICENSE WITH A CATERING OPTION:**

13 **(I) THE ISSUING FEE FOR A NEW LICENSE IS \$625; AND**

14 **(II) THE ISSUING FEE IS \$625.**

15 **(12) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT**
16 **REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.**

17 **(M-2) IN GARRETT COUNTY, THE BOARD MAY GRANT A LICENSE**
18 **HOLDER A PRIVILEGE AT NO CHARGE TO SELL BEER OR WINE FOR**
19 **CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES AT A CATERED EVENT IF:**

20 **(1) THE BEER OR WINE IS BOTTLED IN COMMEMORATIVE OR**
21 **SPECIAL EVENT BOTTLES AND SOLD AT A SPECIAL EVENT;**

22 **(2) THE BOARD APPROVES THE COMMEMORATIVE OR SPECIAL**
23 **EVENT BOTTLES BEFORE THE EVENT OCCURS; AND**

24 **(3) THE BEER OR WINE WILL BE SOLD AT THE EVENT ONLY ON**
25 **THE DAYS AND HOURS ALLOWED BY THE BOARD.**

26 5-401.

27 (a) (1) A Class D beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license
28 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The license
29 authorizes its holder to keep for sale and to sell beer and light wines at retail, at the

1 place described in the license, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. The
2 license may not be issued for any drugstore.

3 (m) (1) [In Garrett County the annual license fee is \$350] **THIS**
4 **SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN GARRETT COUNTY.**

5 (2) [The issuing fee for a new license, in addition to the annual fee, is
6 \$350] **THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CLASS D BEER**
7 **AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE WITHOUT OR WITH A CATERING OPTION.**

8 (3) **A HOLDER OF A CLASS D BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE**
9 **WITHOUT A CATERING OPTION MAY SELL:**

10 ~~(I) BEER AND LIGHT WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE~~
11 ~~LICENSED PREMISES; AND~~

12 ~~(II) BREWED BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE~~
13 ~~LICENSED PREMISES~~ **BEER AND LIGHT WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE**
14 **LICENSED PREMISES OR ELSEWHERE.**

15 (4) (I) **IN ADDITION TO EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGES STATED**
16 **IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HOLDER OF A CLASS D BEER AND**
17 **LIGHT WINE LICENSE WITH A CATERING OPTION MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL**
18 **BEER AND LIGHT WINE FOR CONSUMPTION AT EVENTS THAT THE HOLDER**
19 **CATERS OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

20 (II) **TO EXERCISE THE CATERING OPTION, A HOLDER OF A**
21 **CLASS D BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE:**

22 1. **SHALL PROVIDE FOOD IF THE HOLDER PROVIDES**
23 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT A CATERED EVENT OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES;**
24 **AND**

25 2. **MAY EXERCISE THE CATERING OPTION ONLY**
26 **DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS THAT ARE ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
27 **COMMISSIONERS.**

28 (5) **FOR A LICENSE WITHOUT A CATERING OPTION:**

29 (I) **THE ISSUING FEE FOR A NEW LICENSE IS \$350; AND**

30 (II) **THE ANNUAL FEE IS \$350.**

31 (6) **FOR A LICENSE WITH A CATERING OPTION:**

1 (I) THE ISSUING FEE FOR A NEW LICENSE IS \$475; AND

2 (II) ~~THE ISSUING~~ ANNUAL FEE IS \$475.

3 (7) THE BOARD MAY GRANT A LICENSE HOLDER A PRIVILEGE AT
 4 NO CHARGE TO SELL BEER OR LIGHT WINE FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE
 5 LICENSED PREMISES AT A CATERED EVENT IF:

6 (I) THE BEER OR LIGHT WINE IS BOTTLED IN
 7 COMMEMORATIVE OR SPECIAL EVENT BOTTLES AND SOLD AT A SPECIAL EVENT;

8 (II) THE BOARD APPROVES THE COMMEMORATIVE OR
 9 SPECIAL EVENT BOTTLES BEFORE THE EVENT OCCURS; AND

10 (III) THE BEER OR WINE WILL BE SOLD AT THE EVENT ONLY
 11 ON THE DAYS AND HOURS ALLOWED BY THE BOARD.

12 6-201.

13 (m) (5) (iii) Notwithstanding § 9-102(a) of this article, a Class BDR
 14 license may be issued to an applicant who already holds a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine
 15 and liquor license, A CLASS B (ON-SALE) BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE or a
 16 Class B Resort (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license.

17 (6) THE BOARD MAY GRANT A LICENSE HOLDER A PRIVILEGE AT
 18 NO CHARGE TO SELL BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE
 19 LICENSED PREMISES AT A CATERED EVENT IF:

20 (I) THE BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR IS BOTTLED IN
 21 COMMEMORATIVE OR SPECIAL EVENT BOTTLES AND SOLD AT A SPECIAL EVENT;

22 (II) THE BOARD APPROVES THE COMMEMORATIVE OR
 23 SPECIAL EVENT BOTTLES BEFORE THE EVENT OCCURS; AND

24 (III) THE BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR WILL BE SOLD AT THE
 25 EVENT ONLY ON THE DAYS AND HOURS ALLOWED BY THE BOARD.

26 6-401.

27 (m) (2) (ii) 1. A Class D (on-sale) license for beer, wine and liquor
 28 sales shall be issued to establishments whose total beer, wine and liquor sales
 29 constitute at least 75 percent on-premises consumption and up to 25 percent
 30 off-premises consumption.

1 **A. THE ISSUING FEE FOR A NEW LICENSE IS \$2,000;**
2 **AND**

3 **B. ~~THE ISSUING~~ ANNUAL FEE IS \$2,000.**

4 **(4) THE BOARD MAY GRANT A LICENSE HOLDER A PRIVILEGE AT**
5 **NO CHARGE TO SELL BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE**
6 **LICENSED PREMISES AT A CATERED EVENT IF:**

7 **(I) THE BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR IS BOTTLED IN**
8 **COMMEMORATIVE OR SPECIAL EVENT BOTTLES AND SOLD AT A SPECIAL EVENT;**

9 **(II) THE BOARD APPROVES THE COMMEMORATIVE OR**
10 **SPECIAL EVENT BOTTLES BEFORE THE EVENT OCCURS; AND**

11 **(III) THE BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR WILL BE SOLD AT THE**
12 **EVENT ONLY ON THE DAYS AND HOURS ALLOWED BY THE BOARD.**

13 7–101.

14 (p) **(1)** In Garrett County, there are 4 types of special Class C beer, beer
15 and wine, or beer, wine and liquor licenses available, as follows:

16 **[(1)] (I)** A special 2–day Class C license for a fee of \$50;

17 **[(2)] (II)** A special 6–day Class C license for a fee of \$150;

18 **[(3)] (III)** A special 12–day Class C license for a fee of \$300; or

19 **[(4)] (IV)** A special multiple event Class C license under the following
20 conditions:

21 **[(i)] 1.** The Board of License Commissioners may issue a
22 special multiple event license to an organization that otherwise qualifies for a special
23 Class C license;

24 **[(ii)] 2.** The annual fee for a special multiple event license is
25 as follows:

26 **[1.] A.** \$125 for up to 5 events per year;

27 **[2.] B.** \$250 for up to 12 events per year;

28 **[3.] C.** \$375 for up to 18 events per year; and

1 [4.] D. \$500 for up to 24 events per year;

2 [(iii)] 3. The Board may not issue more than 1 special multiple
3 event license to an organization in a license year;

4 [(iv)] 4. A special multiple event licensee shall notify the
5 Board in writing at least 7 days before an event; and

6 [(v)] 5. The Board shall publish a notice for application for a
7 special multiple event license one time at least 7 days before the hearing on the
8 license.

9 (2) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,
10 THE GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY GRANT A
11 LICENSE HOLDER A PRIVILEGE AT NO CHARGE TO SELL FOR CONSUMPTION OFF
12 THE LICENSED PREMISES AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AUTHORIZED BY THE
13 LICENSE IF:

14 1. THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IS BOTTLED IN
15 COMMEMORATIVE OR SPECIAL EVENT BOTTLES AND SOLD AT A SPECIAL EVENT;

16 2. THE BOARD APPROVES THE COMMEMORATIVE OR
17 SPECIAL EVENT BOTTLES BEFORE THE EVENT OCCURS; AND

18 3. THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WILL BE SOLD AT THE
19 EVENT ONLY ON THE DAYS AND HOURS ALLOWED BY THE BOARD.

20 (II) A HOLDER OF A LICENSE IS ENTITLED TO BE GRANTED
21 THE PRIVILEGE DESCRIBED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IF
22 THE LICENSE IS A:

23 1. SPECIAL 2-DAY CLASS C LICENSE;

24 2. SPECIAL 6-DAY CLASS C LICENSE;

25 3. SPECIAL 12-DAY CLASS C LICENSE; OR

26 4. SPECIAL MULTI-EVENT CLASS C LICENSE.

27 8-212.

28 (a) This section applies only in Garrett County.

29 (b) (1) To sell draft beer, any establishment regularly licensed to sell beer
30 shall obtain a special license from the Board of License Commissioners and the fee for

1 the license is \$75. The issuing fee for new licenses, in addition to the annual fee, is
2 \$75.

3 (2) (i) To sell draft beer, a licensee who holds a Class B—resort
4 license shall obtain a special license from the Board of License Commissioners.

5 (ii) The annual license fees are:

6 1. Two facilities, \$150; and

7 2. Each additional facility, \$75.

8 (iii) The Board of License Commissioners shall charge an issuing
9 fee for new licenses in an amount equal to the annual license fee.

10 (c) (1) **THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.**

11 (2) **THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A**
12 **REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A DRAFT BEER LICENSE HOLDER WHO**
13 **ALSO HOLDS ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD**
14 **EXCEPT A CLASS C LICENSE OR A CLASS A LICENSE.**

15 (3) **SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A**
16 **REFILLABLE CONTAINER ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO SELL**
17 **DRAFT BEER FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES IN A**
18 **REFILLABLE CONTAINER WITH A CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 32 OUNCES AND**
19 **NOT MORE THAN 128 OUNCES.**

20 (4) **TO BE USED AS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER ~~LICENSE~~, A**
21 **CONTAINER SHALL:**

22 (i) **BE SEALABLE;**

23 (ii) **BE BRANDED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MARK OF THE**
24 **LICENSE HOLDER;**

25 (iii) **BEAR THE FEDERAL HEALTH WARNING STATEMENT**
26 **REQUIRED FOR CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER 21 C.F.R.**
27 **16.21;**

28 (iv) **DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING THE**
29 **CONTAINER; AND**

30 (v) **BEAR A LABEL STATING THAT:**

1 **1. CLEANING THE CONTAINER IS THE**
2 **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONSUMER; AND**

3 **2. THE CONTENTS OF THE CONTAINER ARE**
4 **PERISHABLE AND SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED IMMEDIATELY AND CONSUMED**
5 **WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER PURCHASE.**

6 **(5) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT**
7 **REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.**

8 **[(c)] (D)** Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed
9 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than
10 \$5,000 or to imprisonment for not more than 1 year or both.

11 8-308.3.

12 (b) This section applies only in Garrett County.

13 (h) [Notwithstanding § 11-512(c) of this article, a] **A wine festival license**
14 **issued [for use in election district 11 or 15] FOR USE IN A LOCATION WHERE**
15 **SUNDAY SALES ARE ALLOWED UNDER § 11-512(C) OF THIS ARTICLE** authorizes
16 Sunday sales:

17 (1) To begin at 10 a.m.; and

18 (2) To be made without a consumer placing an order for a meal
19 simultaneously or before placing an order for an alcoholic beverage.

20 **8-807.**

21 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “BOARD” MEANS THE GARRETT COUNTY BOARD**
22 **OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.**

23 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN GARRETT COUNTY.**

24 **(C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE ANNUALLY NOT MORE THAN TWO BEER**
25 **FESTIVAL LICENSES.**

26 **(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN**
27 **APPLICANT FOR A FESTIVAL LICENSE SHALL BE A HOLDER OF A:**

28 (1) **RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE ISSUED BY THE**
29 **BOARD;**

30 (2) **CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE;**

1 (3) CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSE; OR

2 (4) CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE.

3 (E) A HOLDER OF A BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE MAY:

4 (1) ONLY DISPLAY AND SELL BEER THAT IS:

5 (I) MANUFACTURED AND PROCESSED IN ~~A STATE~~ THE
6 STATE; AND

7 (II) DISTRIBUTED IN THE STATE WHEN THE APPLICATION IS
8 FILED; AND

9 (2) DISPLAY AND SELL BEER AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION ON
10 OR OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES ON THE DAYS AND FOR THE HOURS
11 DESIGNATED FOR A BEER FESTIVAL.

12 (F) FOR A BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE, THE BOARD SHALL:

13 (1) ESTABLISH A FEE;

14 (2) APPROVE A FIXED PERIOD OF TIME FOR THE FESTIVAL OF UP
15 TO 2 CONSECUTIVE DAYS, EXCLUDING SUNDAY; AND

16 (3) APPROVE A FESTIVAL LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR WHICH
17 A LICENSE HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED.

18 (G) (1) A PRODUCT TO BE DISPLAYED AND SOLD AT A BEER FESTIVAL
19 SHALL BE:

20 (I) INVOICED TO THE HOLDER OF THE BEER FESTIVAL
21 LICENSE BY A LICENSED STATE WHOLESALER OR HOLDER OF A CLASS 5
22 BREWERY LICENSE, CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSE OR CLASS 6
23 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE; AND

24 (II) DELIVERED TO THE BEER FESTIVAL FROM THE
25 LICENSED PREMISES OF THE WHOLESALER.

26 (2) WHEN A BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE IS ISSUED, A HOLDER OF A
27 WHOLESALER'S LICENSE, A CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE, A CLASS 6
28 PUB-BREWERY LICENSE, OR A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE MAY ENTER
29 INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HOLDER OF THE BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE TO

1 DELIVER BEER 2 DAYS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE BEER FESTIVAL
2 LICENSE AND TO ACCEPT RETURNS NOT LATER THAN 2 DAYS AFTER THE
3 EXPIRATION DATE OF THE BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE.

4 (H) A BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE ISSUED FOR A LOCATION AT WHICH
5 SUNDAY SALES ARE ALLOWED UNDER § 11-512(C) OF THIS ARTICLE
6 AUTHORIZES SUNDAY SALES:

7 (1) TO BEGIN AT 1 P.M.; AND

8 (2) TO BE MADE WITHOUT A CONSUMER PLACING AN ORDER FOR
9 A MEAL SIMULTANEOUSLY OR BEFORE PLACING AN ORDER FOR AN ALCOHOLIC
10 BEVERAGE.

11 (I) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS
12 SECTION.

13 12-107.

14 (b) (10) (i) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN:

15 1. A RESTAURANT, CLUB, OR HOTEL FOR WHICH A
16 CLASS B OR CLASS C LICENSE ALLOWING THE SALE OF WINE IS ISSUED; OR

17 2. AN ESTABLISHMENT IN GARRETT COUNTY FOR
18 WHICH A CLASS B-B&B (BED AND BREAKFAST) LICENSE IS ISSUED.

19 (II) An individual [in a restaurant, club, or hotel for which a
20 Class B or Class C license allowing the sale of wine is issued] COVERED UNDER
21 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH may consume wine not purchased from or
22 provided by the license holder only if:

23 1. The wine is consumed with a meal during the hours of
24 sale specified by the license;

25 2. The individual receives the approval of the license
26 holder;

27 3. The wine is not available for sale on the license
28 holder's wine list; and

29 4. The license holder obtains a permit from the local
30 licensing board before allowing an individual the privilege of consuming wine not
31 purchased from or provided by the license holder.

1 [(ii)] (III) A local licensing board shall issue a permit at no
 2 charge to each license holder who seeks to allow an individual to consume wine under
 3 the conditions specified in subparagraph ~~(i)~~ (II) of this paragraph.

4 [(iii)] (IV) A license holder that allows an individual the
 5 privilege of consuming wine described under subparagraph ~~(i)~~ (II) of this paragraph
 6 may determine and charge the individual a fee for the privilege, on which a sales tax
 7 shall be imposed.

8 [(iv)] (V) Except as provided in subparagraph ~~(v)~~ (VI) of this
 9 paragraph, the license holder shall dispose of wine described under subparagraph ~~(i)~~
 10 (II) of this paragraph that remains after the meal is finished.

11 [(v)] (VI) The individual may remove from the licensed
 12 premises a bottle of wine, the contents of which are only partially consumed with the
 13 meal, if the license holder or an employee of the license holder inserts a cork in or
 14 places a cap on the bottle.

15 [(vi)] (VII) A bottle of wine that is removed from the licensed
 16 premises under subparagraph ~~(v)~~ (VI) of this paragraph is an "open container" for
 17 purposes of § 10–125 of the Criminal Law Article.

18 [(vii)] (VIII) A license holder may not allow an individual who is
 19 under 21 years old or who is visibly under the influence of an alcoholic beverage the
 20 privilege of consuming wine described under subparagraph ~~(i)~~ (II) of this paragraph.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 22 June 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.