

## Chapter 524

### (House Bill 156)

AN ACT concerning

#### Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fee Increases

FOR the purpose of increasing the fees for certain beer, beer and light wine, and beer, wine and liquor licenses in Carroll County in a certain manner; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 3–101(a)(1), 3–401(a)(1), 5–101(a)(1), 5–401(a)(1), and 6–101(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 3–101(h), 3–401(h), 5–101(h), 5–401(h), and 6–101(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

#### Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

3–101.

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

(h) In Carroll County the annual license fee is **[\$100]:**

**(1) FROM JULY 1, 2014, TO JUNE 30, 2017, \$200; AND**

**(2) BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2017, \$250.**

3–401.

(a) (1) A Class D beer license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of the license may keep for sale and sell beer at retail at the place described in the license. The beer may be consumed on the premises or elsewhere, but a license may not be issued for any drugstore.

(h) In Carroll County the annual license fee is [~~\$130~~] **\$250**.

5-101.

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

(h) In Carroll County the annual license fee is [~~\$140~~]:

(1) **FROM JULY 1, 2014, TO JUNE 30, 2017, \$340; AND**

(2) **BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2017, \$500.**

5-401.

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

(h) (1) This subsection applies only to Carroll County.

(2) The privileges conferred by a Class D beer and light wine license may be exercised from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday.

(3) The annual license fee is [~~\$160~~] **\$250**.

6-101.

(a) (1) A Class A beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and to sell all alcoholic beverages at retail, in any quantity, at the place described in the license. The licensee shall deliver

the alcoholic beverages in a sealed package or container and the package or container may not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold.

(h) In Carroll County the annual license fee is **[\$650]**:

**(1) FROM JULY 1, 2014, TO JUNE 30, 2017, \$850; AND**

**(2) BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2017, \$1,000.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

**Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.**