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§6-703.2.

(a) In this section, “holder” means a holder of a caterer’s (CAT) license issued by the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County.

(b) This section applies only in Garrett County.

(c) The Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County may issue a caterer’s (CAT) license to a person who meets the requirements of this section.

(d) (1) A CAT license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and sell or provide off-sale alcoholic beverages during a catered event.

(2) A holder may not:

(i) Hold a self-sponsored catered event; or

(ii) Provide only alcoholic beverages at a catered event.

(e) (1) Before a CAT license is issued or renewed, an applicant or holder:

(i) Shall have facilities to prepare food and deliver food to the site of catered events and obtain approval of the facilities from the Garrett County Department of Health; and

(ii) May not hold any other license issued by the Board of License Commissioners.

(2) A holder need not have a banquet hall.

(f) (1) The annual CAT license fee is \$500.

(2) The issuing fee that is charged for each new CAT license is \$500.

(g) A holder may exercise the privileges of a caterer’s license only during the hours and days that are authorized for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Garrett County.

(h) (1) A holder shall:

(i) Purchase all alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler or retailer licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in Garrett County; and

(ii) Contract for and provide food as well as alcoholic beverages for consumption at the catered event.

(2) During a catered event, a holder shall have at least one individual on site who has been certified by an alcohol awareness program licensed by the State Comptroller.

(3) At the end of a catered event, a holder shall return all containers of alcoholic beverages that are not empty to the holder's principal place of business.

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