

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

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§8–404.1A.

- (a) This section applies only in Calvert County.
- (b) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a special beer, wine and spirits tasting (BWST) license to a holder of a Class A beer and wine license or a Class A beer, wine and liquor license.
- (c) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a BWST license entitles a holder of:
 - (i) A Class A beer and wine license to allow tastings of wine or beer and wine; and
 - (ii) A Class A beer, wine and liquor license to hold tastings of wine, beer and wine, or beer, wine and liquor.
- (2) To hold a tasting, a holder of a BWST license shall provide alcoholic beverages to consumers at no charge.
- (d) A person may consume alcoholic beverages covered by a BWST license in a quantity not exceeding:
 - (1) 1 ounce from a single brand of beer or wine; and
 - (2) One-half ounce from a single brand of any other alcoholic beverage.
- (e) A BWST license entitles the holder to hold tastings 365 days per year.
- (f) A single tasting held under a BWST license may not exceed 3 hours.
- (g) (1) An applicant for a BWST license shall submit to the Board of License Commissioners an application on the form that the Board of License Commissioners provides.
 - (2) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a BWST license without a hearing.
 - (3) A renewal of a BWST license shall be made at the time that the Class A beer and wine or Class A beer, wine and liquor license is renewed.
- (h) The annual fee for a BWST license is:
 - (1) \$200, if the license is used for wine;
 - (2) \$250, if the license is used for beer or wine; and

(3) \$300, if the license is used for beer, wine and liquor.

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