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§8–409.

(a) (1) In Prince George’s County, the Board of License Commissioners may approve the issuance of a beer tasting license, a wine tasting license, and a beer/wine tasting license.

(2) (i) A wine tasting or beer/wine tasting license is issued only to holders of a beer, wine and liquor (BWL) or a beer and wine (BW) license.

(ii) 1. A beer tasting or beer/wine tasting license is issued only to holders of a beer, wine and liquor (BWL) or a beer and wine (BW) license.

2. Holders of a beer (B) license may be issued only a beer tasting license.

(3) (i) A wine tasting or beer/wine tasting license permits the consumption of wine, containing not more than 15.5 percent of alcohol by volume, for tasting or sampling purposes only.

(ii) A beer tasting or beer/wine tasting license allows the consumption of beer for tasting or sampling purposes only.

(4) (i) A wine tasting or beer/wine tasting licensee may not serve more than 1 ounce from each given brand of wine to any one person.

(ii) A beer tasting or beer/wine tasting licensee may not serve more than 3 ounces from each brand of beer to any one person.

(5) (i) The annual fee of a beer tasting or wine tasting license:

1. For holders of a BWL license, is \$120 in addition to the cost of the BWL license;

2. For holders of a BW license, is \$120 in addition to the cost of the BW license; and

3. For holders of a B license, is \$110 in addition to the cost of the B license.

(ii) The Board of License Commissioners shall set the annual fee for a beer/wine tasting license.

(b) (1) In Prince George’s County, the Board of License Commissioners may issue a beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLTL) license.

(2) A beer, wine, and liquor tasting license may be issued only to holders of a beer, wine and liquor license.

(3) A beer, wine, and liquor tasting license authorizes the consumption of one-half an ounce of liquor from a given brand and 1.5 ounces from all brands by any one person in a single day for tasting and sampling purposes only.

(4) The limitations on the consumption of beer and wine under subsection (a)(4) of this section apply to a beer, wine, and liquor tasting license.

(5) The Board shall set the annual fee for a beer, wine, and liquor tasting license.

(c) The Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners may adopt rules or regulations providing additional requirements to implement this section.

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