

Chapter 762

(House Bill 1395)

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Authorization for Issuing an
Additional Class B License – Repealed**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authorization for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue an additional Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for premises used as a restaurant that meets certain requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–1605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

13–102.

This title applies only in Baltimore County.

[13–1605.

(a) The Board may:

(1) subject to subsection (c) of this section and § 13–1606 of this subtitle, issue an additional Class B (on–sale — hotels and restaurants) beer, wine, and liquor license for premises used as a restaurant that meets the requirements of subsection (b) of this section to the holder of a Class B (on–sale — hotels and restaurants) beer, wine, and liquor license; and

(2) define “restaurant” by regulation.

- (b) (1) A restaurant under this section is required to have:
 - (i) a minimum capital investment of \$500,000 for restaurant facilities; and
 - (ii) a minimum seating capacity of 125 individuals.
- (2) The capital investment described in paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection may not include the cost of land or buildings.
- (c) The Board may not issue more than five licenses under this section to or for the use of the same person.
- (d) Additional licenses shall be limited to providing alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2018.