SENATE BILL 276

A2 9lr1541 CF HB 312

By: Senators Young and Hough

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

 $Committee \ Report: Favorable$

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CHAPTER

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2 Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Multiple Licenses Allowed

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County
- 4 to issue not more than a certain number of hotel or motel licenses, hotel or restaurant
- 5 licenses, entertainment center licenses, or hotel lobby licenses to the same license
- 6 holder; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 8 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 9 Section 20–102
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 14 Section 20–903, 20–904, 20–1009, and 20–1009.1
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

20 20–102.

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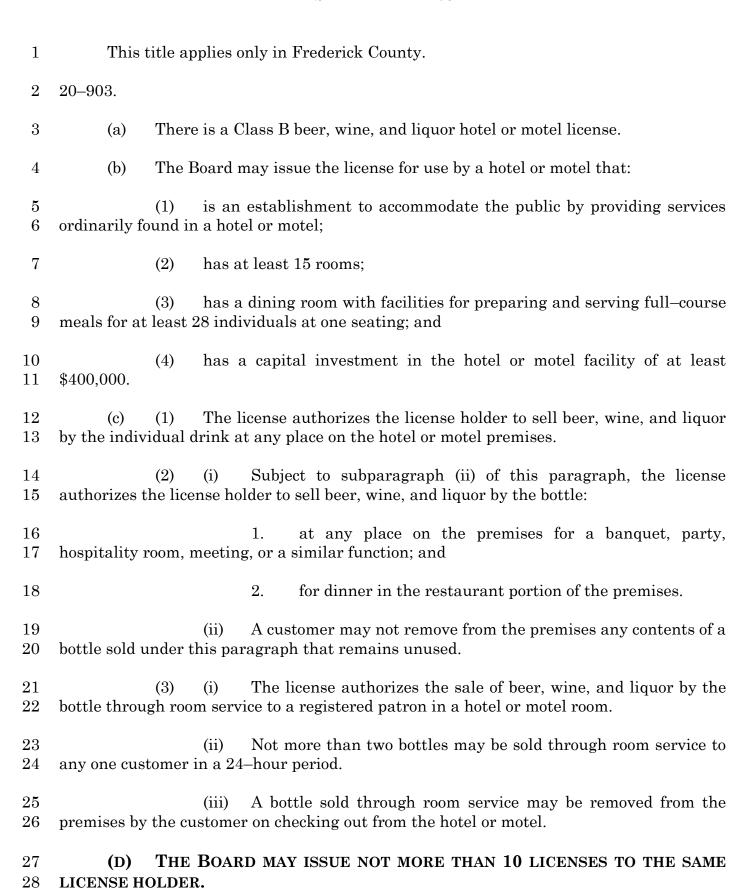
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

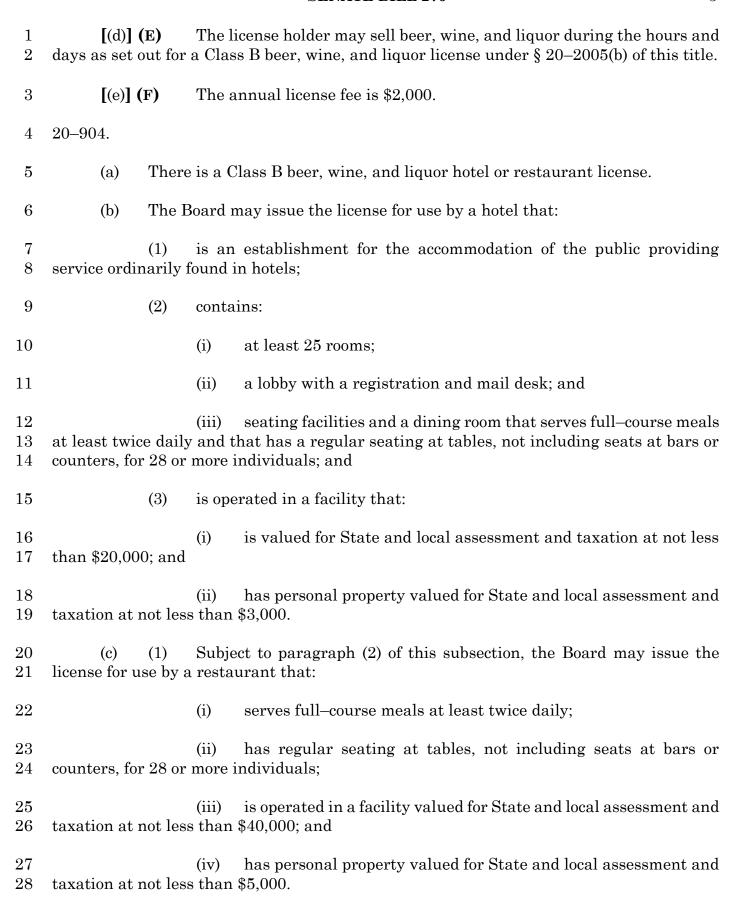
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.







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The annual license fee is:

\$1,500 for a restaurant; and

1 (2)This subsection does not apply to or affect any license holder that (i) 2 had the license on December 31, 1993, or to a person who has a permit for a building that 3 was under construction on that date. 4 The area normally used as a restaurant for the preparation and consumption of food and beverages shall occupy at least 80% of the square foot area of the 5 6 licensed premises, except for premises used for recreation, such as a bowling alley or pool 7 hall. 8 The license holder may remove tables and chairs to accommodate (3)(i) 9 additional patrons at not more than four special events held in the restaurant in a calendar 10 year. 11 (ii) A restaurant that removes its tables and chairs for a special 12 event: 13 1. shall give notice to the Board at least 1 week before the 14 event; 15 2. shall store the removed tables and chairs in an appropriate location in the restaurant and in a manner that does not block the exits of the 16 17 restaurant; and 18 3. may not allow into the restaurant more than the 19 maximum number of occupants that the County Fire Marshal allows. 20 (d) The license issued for a hotel or restaurant: (1) 21 authorizes the sale of beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises 22consumption where meals are prepared and served; and 23(ii) prohibits sales for consumption anywhere else, including at a bar 24or counter. 25(2)The license issued for a restaurant authorizes the sale for off-premises consumption of beverages with an alcoholic content of not more than 14.5%. 2627 **(E)** THE BOARD MAY ISSUE NOT MORE THAN 10 LICENSES TO THE SAME 28 LICENSE HOLDER. 29 The license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor during the hours and [(e)] **(F)** 30 days as set out for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license under § 20–2005(b) of this title.

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1	(2)	\$2,000 for a hotel.		
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3	(a) The	ere is a Class EC (entertainment center) license.		
4	(b) The	e Board may issue the license to a person for use in conjunction with:		
5 6	(1) Comptroller; or	a Class 7 micro-brewery license that the person then obtains from the		
7 8	(2) by the Board.	a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license that the person has been issued		
9 10	(c) (1) center for on–pre	The EC license authorizes the license holder to sell, in an entertainment emises consumption:		
11 12	micro-brewery,	(i) malt beverages that are brewed in the license holder's if the license holder also holds a Class 7 micro-brewery license; or		
13 14	beer, wine, and	(ii) beer, wine, and liquor, if the license holder also holds a Class B liquor license.		
15	(2)	The entertainment center may:		
16		(i) contain:		
17 18	go-carts; and	1. rides and games such as bowling lanes, billiard tables, and		
19		2. one or more food service facilities, bars, or lounges; and		
20		(ii) allow the playing of music and dancing.		
21 (D) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE NOT MORE THAN 10 LICENSES TO THE SAME 22 LICENSE HOLDER.				
23	[(d)] (E)	The hours of sale are:		
24 25	and (1)	on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;		
26	(2)	on Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.		
27	[(e)] (F)	The annual EC license fee is \$1,500.		
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(a)	Ther	re is a hotel lobby license.
(b) restaurant.		Board may issue the license for use by a hotel that does not have a
(c) from a store		license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the bottle e hotel lobby to patrons of the hotel for on-premises consumption.
(D) LICENSE H		BOARD MAY ISSUE NOT MORE THAN 10 LICENSES TO THE SAME
[(d)]	(E)	The license holder may sell beer and wine:
and	(1)	on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;
	(2)	on Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.
[(e)]	(F)	The license fee is \$100.
SEC' 1, 2019.	TION	2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
Approved:		
		Governor.
		President of the Senate.
		Speaker of the House of Delegates.