

Chapter 668

(Senate Bill 297)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BC Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that a Class BC beer, wine, and liquor license holder provide food for consumption at certain catered events in Carroll County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–903
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

16–102.

This title applies only in Carroll County.

16–903.

(a) There is a Class BC beer, wine, and liquor license.

(b) The Board may issue a Class BC license to an applicant that has:

(1) a hotel or restaurant that meets the licensing requirements in § 16–902(c) of this subtitle; or

(2) a Class B hotel or restaurant (on– and off–sale) beer, wine, and liquor license, if the applicant surrenders the Class B license to the Board before being issued the Class BC license.

(c) (1) The license authorizes the license holder to sell:

(i) beer, wine, and liquor 7 days a week at a restaurant or hotel for on-premises consumption;

(ii) beer 7 days a week at a restaurant or hotel for off-premises consumption; and

(iii) beer, wine, and liquor 7 days a week at a catered event held off the restaurant or hotel premises for consumption on the premises of the event.

(2) **[The] EITHER THE** license holder **OR THE EVENT SPONSOR** shall provide food for consumption at the catered event.

(d) The license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor during the hours and on the days as set out for a Class B license under § 16-2005 of this title.

(e) The annual license fee is \$250 greater than the fee for a Class B hotel or restaurant (on- and off-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 25, 2019.