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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Class B-RD Revitalization District Licenses)**
4 **PG 313-96**

5 FOR the purpose of creating in Prince George's County a Class B-RD ~~beer, wine and~~
6 liquor revitalization district alcoholic beverages license; defining terms, providing
7 conditions, and setting fees; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince
8 George's County.

9 BY adding to
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 8-901 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Revitalization Districts"
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 SUBTITLE 9. REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS.

18 8-901.

19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "DISTRICT" MEANS:

20 (1) A DESIGNATED MARYLAND MAIN STREET WITH A LOCAL
21 MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY;

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1 (2) A DESIGNATED REVITALIZATION AREA; OR

2 (3) AN AREA WITH A REVITALIZATION PLAN THAT HAS BEEN ADOPTED
3 LOCALLY.

4 (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

5 (C) THERE IS A CLASS B-RD LICENSE.

6 (D) (1) A CLASS B-RD (REVITALIZATION DISTRICT) LICENSE SHALL BE
7 ISSUED BY THE OFFICE WHERE CLASS B LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN THE COUNTY.

8 (2) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO KEEP FOR SALE AND
9 SELL ~~BEER, WINE AND~~ LIQUOR AT RETAIL IN ANY PREMISES LICENSED FOR CLASS
10 B-RD SALES.

11 (3) ONLY ON-SALE CONSUMPTION IS PERMITTED.

12 (E) ~~(4)~~ THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS ~~\$200~~ \$600.

13 ~~(2) THE FEE SHALL BE PAID BEFORE ANY LICENSE IS ISSUED AND THE~~
14 ~~FEE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE.~~

15 ~~(3) PROCEEDS FROM THE FEE SHALL BE PLACED BY THE LOCAL~~
16 ~~MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY IN A FUND WHICH SHALL BE USED TO CONTINUE THE~~
17 ~~REVITALIZATION EFFORT IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE CLASS B-RD LICENSEE~~
18 ~~IS LOCATED.~~

19 (F) ALL APPLICANTS FOR THIS LICENSE SHALL:

20 (1) BE LOCATED AND REMAIN WITHIN A DISTRICT;

21 (2) HAVE GROSS SALES;

22 (I) THAT DO NOT EXCEED \$150,000 PER YEAR; AND

23 (II) OF WHICH AT LEAST 80 PERCENT ARE DERIVED FROM THE
24 SALE OF FOOD; AND

25 (3) BE PRIMARILY A RESTAURANT AT WHICH PATRONS ARE SEATED TO
26 EAT; ~~AND~~

27 ~~(4) BE INTERVIEWED BY THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY PRIOR~~
28 ~~TO A LICENSE BEING GRANTED.~~

29 (G) THE HOURS AND DAYS FOR SALE ARE AS PROVIDED IN § 11-517(K) OF THIS
30 ARTICLE.

31 (H) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL DETERMINE THE
32 NUMBER OF CLASS B-RD (REVITALIZATION DISTRICT) LICENSES TO BE ISSUED.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
34 October 1, 1996.

