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**By: Howard County Delegation (Request of Board of License Commissioners)**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2           **Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3           **(Golf Course License)**  
4           **Ho. Co. 3-97**

5 FOR the purpose of creating in Howard County a Class GC alcoholic beverages license;  
6           and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Howard County.

7 BY renumbering

8           Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9           Section 8-501, 8-502, and 8-503, respectively  
10 to be 8-503, 8-504, and 8-501, respectively  
11           Annotated Code of Maryland  
12           (1996 Replacement Volume)

13 BY adding to

14           Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
15           Section 8-502 and 11-514(a)(3)  
16           Annotated Code of Maryland  
17           (1996 Replacement Volume)

18           SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-501, 8-502, and 8-503, respectively, of Article 2B -  
20 Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)  
21 8-503, 8-504, and 8-501, respectively.

22           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
23 read as follows:

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1           **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 8-502.

3           (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HOWARD COUNTY.

4           (B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE  
5 COMMISSIONERS.

6           (C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE 7-DAY CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE AND  
7 LIQUOR LICENSES.

8           (D) A LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANIZATION THAT  
9 OWNS OR MANAGES A GOLF COURSE WITH A MINIMUM OF 18 HOLES.

10          (E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,500.

11          (F) THE LICENSE IS FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC  
12 BEVERAGES ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.

13          (G) THE HOURS AND DAYS FOR SALE ARE FOUND IN § 11-514 OF THIS  
14 ARTICLE. HOWEVER, THE BOARD MAY REDUCE THE HOURS AND DAYS FOR SALE  
15 FOR ALL OR A PORTION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES.

16          (H) THE BOARD MAY PLACE CONDITIONS ON THE LOCATION OF SALES AND  
17 CONSUMPTION, INCLUDING:

18                 (1) PROHIBITING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR ON  
19 SPECIFIED AREAS OF THE LICENSED PREMISES; AND

20                 (2) PERMITTING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ONLY BEER AND  
21 LIGHT WINE ON SPECIFIED AREAS OF THE LICENSED PREMISES.

22          (I) THE BOARD MAY RESTRICT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO  
23 BEER AND LIGHT WINE IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT CIRCUMSTANCES  
24 WARRANT.

25 11-514.

26          (a) Except as otherwise stipulated by the Howard County Board of License  
27 Commissioners, in Howard County holders of:

28                 (3) A 7-DAY CLASS GC LICENSE MAY SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR  
29 FROM 11 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE NEXT DAY, MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, INCLUSIVE.

30          SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
31 October 1, 1997.

