
By: Montgomery County Delegation

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Bowling Alleys - Class H and Multiple Licenses)**
4 **MC 714-97**5 FOR the purpose of ~~permitting Class H beer and light wine alcoholic beverages licensees~~
6 ~~in Montgomery County to obtain multiple licenses; including Montgomery County~~
7 holders of Class H beer and light wine licensees licenses for certain bowling
8 establishments in Montgomery County among those licensees not subject to the
9 prohibition on multiple licenses; deleting, subject to certain conditions, bowling
10 alleys from the prohibition on Class H beer and light wine licenses; providing for a
11 certain transfer; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery
12 County.13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 5-202(c)(2) and 9-102(b-1)(1)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1996 Replacement Volume)18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:20 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

21 5-202.

22 (c) (2) (i) This paragraph applies only in Montgomery County.

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1 (ii) A license may not be issued to, or for use in conjunction with, or
2 upon the premises of any restaurant located within a [bowling alley or] drugstore or for
3 use upon any premises which has a door, archway, opening or other passageway providing
4 direct public access to any [bowling alley or] drugstore.

5 (III) A LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO, OR FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION
6 WITH OR ON THE PREMISES OF, A RESTAURANT LOCATED WITHIN A BOWLING
7 ALLEY IF THE GROSS RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DO
8 NOT EXCEED THE GROSS RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOOD.

9 9-102.

10 (b-1) (1) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section do not apply to licenses
11 issued ~~under~~:

12 (I) UNDER § 3-401, § 5-202, or § 5-401 of this article for premises
13 operated as a bowling establishment having 30 lanes or more with automatic pinsetters;
14 OR

15 (II) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY ONLY, UNDER § 5-202 OF THIS
16 ARTICLE FOR PREMISES OPERATED AS A BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT HAVING 30
17 LANES OR MORE WITH AUTOMATIC PINSETTERS.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any licensee in
19 Montgomery County who has a § 3-202 Class H beer license on October 1, 1997, may
20 automatically convert that license into a § 5-202 Class H beer and light wine license,
21 without additional payment or penalty.

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