
By: Prince George's County Delegation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(License Fees Increased)**
4 **PG 307-97**5 FOR the purpose of altering certain alcoholic beverages license fees in Prince George's
6 County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 3-101(r), 3-201(r), 3-301(r), 3-401(r), 5-101(r), 5-201(r), 5-301(r),
10 5-401(r), 6-101(r), 6-201(r), 6-301(r), 7-101(b)(10) and (d)(11), 8-409(a),
11 8-501(b)(5), 8-702(e), and 8-901(e)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume)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 3-101.

18 (r) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is [\$200] \$250.

19 3-201.

20 (r) (1) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is [\$300] \$ 350.

21 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the
22 Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may not issue any Class B
23 beer license with other than the privilege of selling beer for consumption on the licensed
24 premises (on-sale only). However, licensees holding this class of license prior to July 1,
25 1975, who have been exercising the privilege of selling beer for consumption off the
26 licensed premises may continue to exercise this privilege.

27 3-301.

28 (r) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is [\$200] \$250.

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1 3-401.

2 (r) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is [~~\$300~~] \$350.

3 5-101.

4 (r) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is [~~\$200~~] \$350.

5 5-201.

6 (r) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

7 (2) The annual license fee is [~~\$300~~] \$450.

8 (3) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
9 the Board of License Commissioners may not issue any Class B beer and light wine
10 license with other than the privilege of selling beer and light wine for consumption on the
11 licensed premises (on-sale only).

12 (ii) However, licensees holding this class of license prior to July 1,
13 1975, who have been exercising the privilege of selling alcoholic beverages for
14 consumption off the licensed premises may continue to exercise this privilege.

15 (4) (i) There is a Class B-Stadium beer and light wine license.

16 (ii) The annual license fee is [~~\$2,000~~] \$2,200.

17 (iii) The license is a special 7-day Class B-Stadium (baseball stadium)
18 license for on-sale consumption only for exclusive use on the premises of a baseball
19 stadium owned or operated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning
20 Commission.

21 (iv) The license may be issued either to the Maryland-National Capital
22 Park and Planning Commission or to a private concessionaire that is under contract with
23 the Commission.

24 (v) Alcoholic beverages may be sold only by employees who are 18
25 years old or older.

26 (vi) The residency requirement specified by § 9-101 of this article does
27 not apply to an applicant for a Class B-Stadium license.

28 (vii) Any profit from the sale of beer or light wine made by the licensee
29 may accrue to the benefit and use of either the Commission or the concessionaire.

30 5-301.

31 (r) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is [~~\$200~~] \$350.

32 5-401.

33 (r) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is [~~\$300~~] \$450.

34 6-101.

35 (r) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is [~~\$750~~] \$850.

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1 6-201.

2 (r) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

3 (ii) 1. In this subsection the following words have the meanings
4 indicated.

5 2. "Board" means the Board of License Commissioners.

6 3. "Restaurant" means any establishment:

7 A. Located in a permanent building with ample space and
8 accommodations commonly known as a restaurant where hot meals are habitually
9 prepared, sold and served to the public during the hours it is regularly open for business;10 B. Having at least the minimum sanitary facilities required for
11 an establishment by the regulations of the county health department and shall meet the
12 minimum health requirements of these regulations;13 C. Having a dining area or areas with sufficient tables, chairs or
14 booths to comfortably seat and accommodate patrons;15 D. Equipped with a kitchen having complete facilities and
16 utensils for preparing hot and cold meals to the public;17 E. Employing a sufficient number of cooks, waiters or waitresses
18 to serve the number of patrons provided for in the dining area or areas; and19 F. Maintaining and displaying a menu advertising the serving of
20 a variety of hot meals. There shall be on the premises at all times sufficient food to fill
21 orders made from the menu.22 (2) (i) 1. The annual license fee is [~~\$1,200~~] \$1,400.23 2. The licensee may not make any sale of alcoholic beverages
24 for consumption off the licensed premises except from the main bar and within the main
25 portion of the dining room facilities.26 (ii) 1. A separate license fee may be charged whenever the
27 applicant for or holder of a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license proposes to or
28 in fact establishes and conducts on the licensed premises, an area or portion of these
29 licensed premises, where there are maintained "off-sale" shelves or counters not
30 contained within and an integral part of the main bar and in the main dining facilities
31 where the majority of the meals are served and consumed in the licensed premises
32 (whether enclosed or opened, partitioned or otherwise partly separated from the main
33 bar or the usual serving area within these premises for the sale of alcoholic beverages for
34 consumption on the premises and not part of the premises where the major portion of
35 meals are served and consumed in these licensed premises) for the sale of alcoholic
36 beverages for consumption off the licensed premises.37 2. The annual license fee is [~~\$2,000~~] \$2,200.38 (iii) 1. The license holder under this subsection may sell alcoholic
39 beverages for consumption off the premises from any portion of these premises other

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1 than from the main bar, or the usual place maintained for sale of alcoholic beverages for
 2 consumption on the premises and where the major portion of the meals are consumed in
 3 these premises.

4 2. The annual license fee for this privilege is [~~\$2,000~~] \$2,200.

5 (iv) The number of licenses which are permitted to have any off-sale
 6 privileges referred to in this subsection are limited to those licenses having the permit and
 7 facilities on May 28, 1969.

8 (v) Any interruption of restaurant facilities for any reason shall be
 9 reported to the Board promptly.

10 (vi) Any drug, candy or confectionery store may not be construed to be
 11 a restaurant.

12 (vii) On and after May 1, 1966, any new application for a beer, wine and
 13 liquor license, Class B may not be granted by the Board, and any transfer from one
 14 location to another location by the same license holder, and any transfer from one license
 15 holder to another at the same location, or from one license holder to another at a
 16 different location, may not be approved unless the establishment where it is proposed to
 17 locate or transfer the license meets the standards contained in this section.

18 (3) (i) This license may be issued to any agricultural association,
 19 agricultural fair association or any other association duly authorized to conduct racing
 20 under the provisions of the Maryland Horse Racing Act where restaurant facilities are
 21 available or to duly authorized concessionaires of any association, or to any organization
 22 on any other day, exclusive of racing days, where the premises and facilities of this
 23 association are used for a limited period of time for legitimate theatrical productions,
 24 social receptions, and any bona fide entertainment conducted by any club, society or
 25 association, or for any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans, hospital or
 26 charitable organizations upon payment of a license fee of [~~\$50~~] \$75 per day for the
 27 period of this license.

28 (ii) At least one officer of the corporation or the concessionaire,
 29 whichever applies for the license, shall be a resident of the State of Maryland. The
 30 residency requirements specified in § 9-101 of this article as it pertains to Prince George's
 31 County do not apply to an issuance, renewal or transfer of this license.

32 (4) (i) There is a special Class B license known as Class BH, which may
 33 be issued only to hotels.

34 (ii) The annual license fee is [~~\$3,500~~] \$3,600.

35 (iii) In this paragraph "hotel" means an establishment:

36 1. Which is recognized as a hotel for the accommodation of the
 37 public providing services ordinarily found in hotels;

38 2. Which is equipped with:

39 A. Not less than 45 bedrooms;

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1 B. A lobby with registration and mail desk and seating facilities;
2 and

3 C. A dining room with facilities for preparing and serving
4 regular meals;

5 3. Where the average daily receipts from the hire of rooms and
6 the sale of food exceeds the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages;
7 and

8 4. Where the capital investment in the facility, including the
9 building or buildings and all fixtures and systems contained therein and components
10 thereof, parking compound, swimming pool and other recreational areas, landscaping,
11 site preparation and improvements and infrastructure, engineering, architectural and
12 other similar costs but excluding the cost of land furnishings and removable equipment
13 and personal property, is not less than \$30,000 per bedroom.

14 (iv) Class BH licenses are subject to all other provisions pertaining to
15 Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses, except that any restrictions against the sale of
16 alcoholic beverages on Sunday appearing in § 11-517 of this article and elsewhere in this
17 article do not apply; and any alcoholic beverages may not be sold, served or consumed on
18 the licensed premises on Sunday after 2 a.m. and before 12 noon.

19 (v) 1. In addition to the other privileges granted under this
20 paragraph, a holder of a Class BH beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license for hotel use
21 may sell alcoholic beverages in sealed containers to hotel guests who are 21 years of age
22 or older if:

23 A. The alcoholic beverages, other than beer and wine, are sold
24 in sealed containers of under 200 milliliters;

25 B. The alcoholic beverages are sold from locked prestocked
26 private bars located within individual guest rooms; and

27 C. The charges for the alcoholic beverages sold are indicated on
28 the respective guest room bill.

29 2. If a room is rented to a guest under 21 years of age, the hotel
30 management is responsible for removing the bar key from the room.

31 (vi) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 9-102 of this article or other
32 provisions of this article, an individual, partnership, or corporation may not hold or have
33 an interest in more than four Class BH licenses.

34 (vii) The Board shall adopt regulations to establish compliance with the
35 provisions of this paragraph.

36 (5) (i) There is a special Sunday "on-sale" permit.

37 (ii) The annual fee for a special Sunday "on-sale" permit is [\$700]
38 \$750, which is in addition to the annual fee for the Class B beer, wine and liquor license
39 to which it is attached.

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1 (iii) 1. The Board may issue to the holders of a Class B beer, wine
2 and liquor license who meet the qualifications specified in paragraph (2) of this
3 subsection a special Sunday "on-sale" permit to allow the holder to keep for sale and to
4 sell at retail beer, wine and liquor on Sunday for consumption on the licensed premises.

5 2. Sales may be made between the hours of 12 noon and 2 a.m.
6 the following day.

7 3. The average daily receipts from the sale of food shall equal
8 40 percent of the total daily receipts from the sale of "on-sale" food and alcoholic
9 beverages in the establishments where it is proposed to locate this permit, and the ratio of
10 food sales to the sale of alcoholic beverages has been maintained for at least 6 months
11 prior to the application for this permit. For a newly licensed establishment the Board may
12 immediately authorize the issuance of a special Sunday "on-sale" permit if in the opinion
13 of the Board and upon good cause shown the newly licensed establishment meets the
14 specifications of paragraph (2) of this subsection pertaining to the preparation, serving
15 and sale of food and if the holder of the license complies with the provisions of this
16 paragraph. Applicants for a special Sunday "on-sale" permit shall furnish the Board with
17 any proof it considers necessary indicating the qualifications of the establishment to be
18 issued this permit.

19 (iv) The holder of a special Sunday "on-sale" permit is subject to all
20 other provisions of this article pertaining to Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses, except
21 that any restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday appearing in § 11-517
22 of this article and elsewhere may not apply. Holders of this permit shall submit to the
23 Board, from time to time at regular intervals to be established by the Board, a statement
24 indicating in detail the ratio of food sales to the sales of alcoholic beverages. If the
25 average daily receipts from the sale of food fail for 3 successive months to equal 40
26 percent of the total daily receipts from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages, the
27 Board shall cancel this permit. Class B beer, wine and liquor licensees with a special
28 Sunday "on-sale" permit and Class BH licensees may sell beer, wine and liquor by the
29 drink from the bar or a cocktail lounge to persons on the licensed premises.

30 (v) The Board may adopt regulations it considers necessary relating to
31 the issuance, suspension, and cancellation of these permits in furtherance of this
32 subsection.

33 (6) (i) There is a Class BLX license, which is a special Class B license.

34 (ii) The annual license fee is [\$2,500] \$2,700.

35 (iii) 1. Class BLX licenses may be issued only to luxury type
36 restaurants, a term which shall be defined by the regulations of the Board.

37 2. The restaurant shall have a minimum capital investment of
38 \$800,000 for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment, which sum may not include the
39 cost of land, buildings or a lease.

40 3. The restaurant shall have a minimum seating capacity of 100
41 persons.

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1 4. The Board has complete discretion as to whom these licenses
2 may be issued, the number to be issued, and whether an existing license holder of an
3 alcoholic beverages license may also have an interest in one Class BLX license.

4 5. An individual or corporation may hold not more than 4 Class
5 BLX licenses.

6 6. This license is limited and restricted to the purpose of
7 providing alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises only, with no
8 off-sale privileges to be exercised.

9 7. The residency requirements specified in § 9-101 of this
10 article as it pertains to Prince George's County do not apply to Class BLX licenses.

11 (iv) If the requirements under subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph are
12 satisfied, the Board of License Commissioners may issue or transfer one Class BLX
13 license on behalf of any of the following:

14 1. Prince George's County;

15 2. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning
16 Commission; or

17 3. A private concessionaire under contract with either:

18 A. Prince George's County; or

19 B. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning
20 Commission.

21 (v) If a license is issued under subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, the
22 profit realized from the sale of alcoholic beverages under this license may be for the use
23 and benefit of Prince George's County, the Maryland-National Capital Park and
24 Planning Commission, or a concessionaire under contract as provided under
25 subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph.

26 (7) (i) 1. There is an arena license.

27 2. "Person" means a natural person, an association, a firm, a
28 partnership, a corporation, or the County Council of Prince George's County.

29 (ii) The annual license fee is [\$10,000] \$12,000.

30 (iii) 1. The Board may issue a Class B, beer, wine and liquor license,
31 known as an "arena license", for the sale of beer, wine, and liquor by the drink and by the
32 bottle within the arena, from one or more outlets, for consumption on the licensed
33 premises.

34 2. This license shall be issued only to the person, firm, or
35 corporation owning or leasing an arena, one of whom shall be a resident of the State of
36 Maryland, or to a concessionaire designated by the person, firm, or corporation owning or
37 leasing the arena. The concessionaire need not be a resident of the State of Maryland.

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1 (iv) The Board shall prescribe regulations pertaining to the manner of
2 dispensing alcoholic beverages, the number of outlets authorized to dispense alcoholic
3 beverages, and the hours and days of sale.

4 (v) The licensee is subject to all of the provisions of this article and to
5 the regulations of the Board.

6 (vi) The residency requirements specified in § 9-101 of this article as it
7 pertains to Prince George's County do not apply to arena licenses.

8 (8) (i) There is a Class BCE license.

9 (ii) The annual license fee is [~~\$3,000~~] \$3,100.

10 (iii) The Board may issue a special Class B on-sale beer, wine and
11 liquor license to be known as Class BCE which shall be issued only to catering
12 establishments.

13 (iv) A catering establishment shall be defined by the regulations of the
14 Board which shall require that:

15 1. The catering establishment have a minimum capital
16 investment of \$500,000 for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment. This sum may
17 not include the cost of land, buildings, or a lease; and

18 2. A minimum seating capacity of 150 persons.

19 (v) The Board shall prescribe regulations pertaining to the hours and
20 days of sale.

21 (vi) Food shall be served with alcoholic beverages.

22 (vii) A Class BCE license is limited and restricted to the purpose of
23 providing alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by participants of
24 catered events only, and off-sale privileges may not be exercised.

25 (9) (i) There is a Class B/ECF license.

26 (ii) The annual fee is [~~\$3,500~~] \$3,600.

27 (iii) 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 9-217(e)(1) of this
28 article, the Board may issue a Class B/ECF, beer, wine and liquor license, to be known as
29 an "educational conference facility" license, to the University of Maryland, University
30 College Center of Adult Education.

31 2. The licensee may sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink
32 within the Center, from one or more outlets, for consumption on the licensed premises to
33 any person or persons authorized by the proper authority to use the Center. The
34 application for this license shall be filed and processed in the normal manner.

35 (iv) The policies of the Center that pertain to the sponsorship of events
36 where alcoholic beverages may be sold shall be filed with the application.

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1 (v) 1. The license shall be issued to the individual authorized by
 2 the University College Center of Adult Education of the University of Maryland to act for
 3 it, assume all responsibility, and be subject to all the penalties, conditions, and
 4 restrictions imposed upon licenses under this article. The individual shall be a resident
 5 and registered voter of Prince George's County.

6 2. All profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be
 7 deposited into the food services income fund.

8 3. The residency requirements specified in § 9-101 of this
 9 article as it pertains to Prince George's County do not apply to Class B/ECF licenses.

10 (vi) The Board shall prescribe regulations pertaining to the manner of
 11 dispensing alcoholic beverages, and the hours and days of sale authorized in § 11-517 of
 12 this article. The licensee is subject to all the provisions of this article and to the
 13 regulations of the Board.

14 (10) (i) There is a special Class B license known as Class B-CI.

15 (ii) The annual license fee is [\$1,250] \$1,350.

16 (iii) The Class B-CI license shall be issued only to country inns.

17 (iv) A "country inn" means:

18 1. An establishment for the accommodation of the public
 19 equipped with a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals,
 20 wherein the average daily receipts from the sale of foods exceed the average daily receipts
 21 from the sale of alcoholic beverages, and which is located within:

22 A. A building that appears on the National Register of Historic
 23 Places; or

24 B. A building that has historic, cultural, or architectural
 25 significance because it:

26 I. Has character, interest, or value as part of the development,
 27 heritage, or cultural characteristics of the County, State, or nation; or

28 II. Is the site of a significant historic event; or

29 III. Is identified with a person or a group of persons who
 30 influenced society; or

31 IV. Exemplifies the cultural, economic, industrial, social,
 32 political, or historical heritage of the community; or

33 V. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or
 34 method of construction; or

35 VI. Represents an established and familiar visual feature of the
 36 neighborhood, community, or County due to its singular physical characteristic or
 37 landscape; and

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1 VII. Possesses high artistic values; or

2 C. A building that has been constructed or reconstructed on a
3 site that is classified as a historic site in the historic sites and districts' plan for Prince
4 George's County, and that meets the criteria of parts B. IV, B. V, and B. VII of this
5 paragraph.

6 2. In addition to the criteria in sub-subparagraph 1 of this
7 subparagraph, a country inn must meet all the following criteria:

8 A. The exterior of the building must give the appearance of
9 appropriate age.

10 B. The grounds must include appropriate landscaping, gardens,
11 and appurtenances.

12 C. Except for restrooms, the interior of the building in all areas
13 open to the public must be decorated and furnished in the style appropriate to the period
14 in which the building was constructed, or the period the building was constructed to
15 exemplify. However, electric lighting may be used if the lighting fixtures are of a style
16 compatible with the decor of the inn.

17 D. The employees of the country inn who regularly and
18 customarily are in view of patrons in the dining area must be attired in clothing or
19 costume appropriate to the period exemplified by the inn.

20 E. Any entertainment provided by the country inn must
21 exemplify the kind of entertainment typical of the period represented by the inn.

22 3. The Board may adopt regulations that specify additional
23 standards and criteria not inconsistent with this section.

24 (v) The Board may determine to whom these licenses shall be issued,
25 the number to be issued, and whether an existing license holder of an alcoholic beverages
26 license in Prince George's County may also have an interest in one Class B-CI license.

27 (vi) A licensee may not hold more than two Class B-CI licenses.

28 (vii) Class B-CI licenses are limited and restricted to the purpose of
29 providing alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises only, with no
30 off-sale privileges to be exercised therewith.

31 (viii) The Board may not issue more than two Class B-CI licenses.

32 (11) (i) There is a Class B/ECR license.

33 (ii) The annual license fee is [\$2,000] \$2,100.

34 (iii) In this paragraph "Commission" means the Maryland-National
35 Capital Park and Planning Commission.

36 (iv) 1. The Board may issue a special 7-day Class B-ECR
37 (Equestrian Center restaurant) on-sale beer, wine and liquor license for the exclusive use

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1 (ix) The Board:

2 1. May regulate the manner in which alcoholic beverages are
3 dispensed under a Class B-ECF/DS license;

4 2. Prior to the issuance of this license, shall designate the exact
5 campus locations for the outlets for the sale of alcoholic beverages under this license;

6 3. Shall maintain a map and description of the designated
7 outlets for verification upon the renewal of this license;

8 4. Shall require the Department of Dining Services of the
9 University of Maryland at College Park to report to the Board at least 5 days in advance
10 of all University-related catered functions at which beer, wine, or liquor is intended to be
11 sold or served; and

12 5. Shall process this license in the same manner as any other
13 license issued by the Board.

14 (x) The hours and days of sale under this license are as provided
15 under § 11-517 of this article.

16 (xi) The restriction on the distance between the location of a school
17 and an alcoholic beverages licensed premises does not apply to a Class B-ECF/DS
18 license.

19 (xii) The general prohibition on the number of alcoholic beverages
20 licenses for the same person or premises does not apply to a Class B-ECF/DS license.

21 6-301.

22 (r) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

23 (2) (i) There is a veterans' license.

24 (ii) The annual license fee is [~~\$750~~] \$800.

25 (iii) The license shall be issued to any local unit of a nationwide bona
26 fide nonprofit organization or club that:

27 1. Is composed solely of members who served in the armed
28 forces of the United States in any war in which the United States has engaged;

29 2. Has a charter from a national veterans' organization prior to
30 the time of making application for the license;

31 3. Has a bona fide membership of not less than 100 persons and
32 dues of not less than \$5 per year per person;

33 4. Operates solely for the use of its own members and their
34 guests when accompanied by such members; and

35 5. Meets in a clubhouse principally used for no other purpose.

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1 (iv) The licensee is subject to all other provisions of this article relating
2 to beer, wine and liquor licenses, Class C, in force and effect in Prince George's County.

3 (3) (i) There is a fraternal/sororal/service license.

4 (ii) The annual license fee is [~~\$750~~] \$800.

5 (iii) A license may be issued to any local unit of a lodge or chapter of
6 any bona fide nonprofit and nationwide fraternal or service organization that:

7 1. Is composed solely of members duly elected and initiated in
8 accordance with the rites and customs of the fraternal, sororal, or service organization;

9 2. Is in existence and operating in Prince George's County prior
10 to the time of making application for the license;

11 3. Has a bona fide membership of not less than 100 persons and
12 dues of not less than \$5 per year per person; and

13 4. Owns or operates a home or clubhouse principally for the use
14 of its members and their guests when accompanied by the members, and not directly or
15 indirectly owned or operated as a public business.

16 (iv) The licensee may keep for sale and sell at retail any alcoholic
17 beverages to any member or guest when accompanied by a member for consumption on
18 the licensed premises.

19 (v) The licensee is subject to all the provisions of this article relating
20 to beer, wine and liquor licenses, Class C, in force and effect in Prince George's County,
21 except that restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday found in § 11-517 of
22 this article and elsewhere do not apply.

23 (vi) The licensee may permit persons who have leased a private room
24 or other area of the licensed premises for a private social gathering to bring beer, wine,
25 and liquor onto the licensed premises, provided that it is consumed on the premises.

26 (4) (i) There is a special Class C (yacht club) license in Prince George's
27 County.

28 (ii) The annual license fee is [~~\$1,300~~] \$1,350.

29 (iii) A license may be issued to a yacht club that:

30 1. Has 50 or more bona fide members paying dues of not less
31 than \$75 per year per member;

32 2. That maintains at the time of application for the license a
33 clubhouse with a seating capacity sufficient to accommodate at one time at least 100
34 persons;

35 3. Has slips or berths for 75 boats or more; and

36 4. Has at least 5 acres of ground.

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1 (iv) The licensee may keep for sale and sell at retail any alcoholic
2 beverages, to any member or guest when accompanied by a member at the place
3 described in the license.

4 (v) Alcoholic beverages may be consumed on the licensed premises
5 only.

6 (vi) The licensee is subject to all the provisions of this article relating
7 to beer, wine and liquor licenses, Class C, in force and effect in Prince George's County.
8 Restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday found in § 11-517 of this article
9 and elsewhere do not apply.

10 (vii) The application for license filed on behalf of any such yacht club
11 shall be signed by at least one officer of the club, who shall be a resident, registered voter,
12 and taxpayer of Prince George's County.

13 (5) (i) There is a special Class C (golf and country club) license.

14 (ii) The annual license fee is [\$1,500] \$1,550.

15 (iii) The license may be issued to any golf and country club that:

16 1. Has:

17 A. 200 or more bona fide members paying dues of not less than
18 \$75 per year per member; and

19 B. Maintains at the time of application for the license two or
20 more tennis courts, a swimming pool at least 30 by 80 feet in size, and a regular or
21 championship golf course of 9 holes or more; or

22 2. Has:

23 A. 500 or more bona fide dues-paying members; and

24 B. Maintains at the time of the application for the license a
25 regular or championship golf course of 18 holes or more.

26 (iv) The licensee may keep for sale and sell at retail any alcoholic
27 beverages, to any customer at the place described in the license.

28 (v) The alcoholic beverages may be consumed on or off its premises.

29 (vi) The application for the license shall be signed by at least one
30 officer of the club, who shall be a resident, registered voter, and taxpayer.

31 (vii) 1. The license is subject to all the provisions of this article.

32 2. Any restrictions against the sale of alcoholic beverages on
33 Sundays, appearing elsewhere in this article, do not apply to any licensee holding the
34 special Class C (golf and country club) license. Sales on Sunday under the license shall be
35 made only to the bona fide members of the golf and country club and to guests of those
36 members for consumption on the premises and the grounds of the club used in connection
37 with the club.

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1 (6) (i) There is a special Class C (country club) license.

2 (ii) The annual license fee is [~~\$1,000~~] \$1,550.

3 (iii) The license may be issued to a country club meeting the
4 requirements specified in paragraph (5) of this subsection other than the requirements
5 for a regular or championship golf course of 9 holes or more. Instead, the club shall have,
6 in addition to the other requirements, not less than 15 acres of ground for the licensed
7 premises and used in connection therewith. Licensees are subject to restrictions
8 appearing in § 11-517 of this article as to sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

9 (iv) Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed off their premises or on
10 the grounds of the club.

11 (7) (i) There is a special Class C (concession) beer, wine and liquor
12 license.

13 (ii) The annual license fee is [~~\$1,500~~] \$1,550. The fee shall be paid
14 prior to its issuance, regardless of any terms or conditions in any contractual agreement
15 between the concessionaire and Prince George's County.

16 (iii) The license may be issued to any person operating a concession
17 subject to contractual agreement with Prince George's County on the premises of any golf
18 and country club or country club owned by Prince George's County.

19 (iv) The concessionaire holding this license may keep for sale and sell
20 at retail any alcoholic beverages by the drink or the bottle for consumption on the
21 premises only.

22 (v) The concessionaire may be any natural person, association, firm,
23 partnership, or corporation approved as such by the County Council and shall be a
24 resident of the State of Maryland.

25 (vi) The Board shall regulate the manner of dispensing alcoholic
26 beverages, and shall authorize the number of outlets permitted to dispense alcoholic
27 beverages on the licensed premises.

28 7-101.

29 (b) (10) In Prince George's County:

30 (i) Except as provided in item (ii) of this paragraph, the fee is [~~\$25~~]
31 \$35 per day;

32 (ii) For a club, society, or association holding a casino or gambling
33 event, the fee is [~~\$100~~] \$110 per day, which shall be paid by the club, society, or
34 association and shall be considered as part of the club's, society's, or association's special
35 license fee; and

36 (iii) The Board of License Commissioners may deny an application for
37 this license if it is determined that the applicant does not qualify under the provisions of
38 this article.

39 (d) (11) In Prince George's County:

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1 (i) Except as provided in item (ii) of this paragraph, the fee is [~~\$50~~]
2 \$60 per day;

3 (ii) For a club, society, or association holding a casino or gambling
4 event, the fee is [~~\$150~~] \$160 per day, which shall be paid by the club, society, or
5 association and shall be considered as part of the club's, society's, or association's special
6 license fee; and

7 (iii) The Board of License Commissioners may deny an application for
8 this license if it is determined that the applicant does not qualify under the provisions of
9 this article.

10 8-409.

11 (a) (1) In Prince George's County, the Board of License Commissioners may
12 approve the issuance of a wine tasting (WT) alcoholic beverages license.

13 (2) The license is issued only to holders of a beer, wine and liquor (BWL) or
14 a beer and wine (BW) license.

15 (3) The license permits the consumption of wine, containing not more than
16 14 percent of alcohol by volume, for tasting or sampling purposes only.

17 (4) The licensee may not serve more than 1 ounce from each given brand to
18 any one person.

19 (5) The annual license fee:

20 (i) For holders of a BWL license, is [~~\$100~~] \$125 in addition to the
21 cost of the BWL license; and

22 (ii) For holders of a BW license, is [~~\$100~~] \$125 in addition to the cost
23 of the BW license.

24 8-501.

25 (b) (5) The annual fee for a special 7-day Class B-GC on-sale beer and wine
26 license is [~~\$300~~] \$350.

27 8-702.

28 (e) (1) The annual license fee is [~~\$200~~] \$250.

29 (2) The annual license fee shall be paid before any license is issued and the
30 fee shall be distributed as provided in this article.

31 8-901.

32 (e) The annual license fee is [~~\$600~~] \$700.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
34 October 1, 1997.