

CF SB 552

By: Carroll County Delegation

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 17, 1997

CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Beer Tasting License)**

4 FOR the purpose of creating a beer tasting license in Carroll County; imposing conditions
5 and restrictions on the license; specifying an annual fee; and generally relating to
6 alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

7 BY renumbering

8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 8-901 and the subtitle "Subtitle 9. Revitalization Districts", respectively

10 to be Section 8-1001 and the subtitle "Subtitle 10. Revitalization Districts",

11 respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (1996 Replacement Volume)

14 BY adding to

15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

16 Section 8-901 and the subtitle "Subtitle 9. Beer Tasting Licenses"

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (1996 Replacement Volume)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

20 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-901 and the subtitle "Subtitle 9. Revitalization

21 Districts", respectively, of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of

22 Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8-1001 and the subtitle "Subtitle 10.

23 Revitalization Districts", respectively.

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

3 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

4 SUBTITLE 9. BEER TASTING LICENSES.

5 8-901.

6 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CARROLL COUNTY.

7 (B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE
8 COMMISSIONERS.

9 (C) THE BOARD MAY APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF A BEER TASTING (BT)
10 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

11 (D) THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED ONLY TO HOLDERS OF A BEER, WINE AND
12 LIQUOR (BWL) OR A BEER AND WINE (BW) LICENSE.

13 (E) THE LICENSE PERMITS THE CONSUMPTION OF BEER AUTHORIZED TO BE
14 SOLD BY THE BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE (BWL) OR THE BEER AND WINE
15 LICENSE (BW) FOR TASTING OR SAMPLING PURPOSES ONLY. CONSIDERATION MAY
16 NOT BE CHARGED OR EXACTED.

17 (F) THE BOARD SHALL REGULATE:

18 (1) THE QUANTITY OF BEER TO BE SERVED TO EACH PERSON;

19 (2) THE NUMBER OF BOTTLES OR OTHER CONTAINERS OF BEER FROM
20 WHICH THIS QUANTITY IS BEING SERVED; AND

21 (3) THE SIZE OF THE BOTTLES OR OTHER CONTAINERS.

22 (G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE:

23 (1) FOR HOLDERS OF A BWL LICENSE IS \$100 IN ADDITION TO THE COST
24 OF THE BWL LICENSE; AND

25 (2) FOR HOLDERS OF A BW LICENSE IS \$100 IN ADDITION TO THE COST
26 OF THE BW LICENSE.

27 (H) THE PRIVILEGES GRANTED BY THIS BEER TASTING LICENSE MAY NOT BE
28 EXERCISED DURING THE MARYLAND WINE FESTIVAL.

29 (I) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
30 REQUIREMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

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

