
By: Senator Haines (Carroll County Senate Delegation)

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 1997

Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Golf Course Licenses)**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing provisions which deal with golf course licenses in Carroll
5 County; specifying and providing for a golf course license for Carroll County; and
6 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

7 BY renumbering

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

13 BY repealing

14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 6-301(h)(3)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1996 Replacement Volume)

18 BY adding to

19 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 8-501
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1996 Replacement Volume)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
24 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-501, 8-502, and 8-503, respectively, of Article 2B -
25 Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)
26 8-503, 8-504, and 8-502, respectively.

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

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1 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 6-301.

3 (h) [(3) (i) There is a special Class C (golf and country club) license.

4 (ii) The annual license fee is \$1,500.

5 (iii) Upon the approval by the Board, a golf and country club may apply
6 for the license. The club shall maintain at the time of the application for the license and
7 continue to maintain a regular or championship golf course of 9 holes or more.

8 (iv) The licensee may keep for sale and sell at retail any alcoholic
9 beverages to members and guests at the licensed premises for on-sale consumption only.
10 The country club may not sell alcoholic beverages for consumption off the grounds of the
11 club.

12 (v) The application for the license filed on behalf of any golf and
13 country club shall be signed by the president and 2 other officers of the club, 2 of whom
14 shall be residents of Carroll County.

15 (vi) The golf and country club shall abide by § 11-507 of this article
16 pertaining to Sunday time restrictions.]

17 8-501.

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

19 (B) THERE IS A CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE)
20 LICENSE.

21 (C) THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A GOLF COURSE OR ORGANIZATION
22 THAT:

23 (1) IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC;

24 (2) IS OPERATED FOR PROFIT;

25 (3) OWNS REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY; AND

26 (4) HAS A GOLF COURSE WITH A MINIMUM OF 9 HOLES.

27 (D) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,500.

28 (E) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE
29 COMMISSIONERS, THE LICENSEE MAY SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR FOR
30 CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LAND AND IN THE BUILDINGS WHICH ARE PART OF
31 THE GOLF COURSE.

32 (F) A PATRON NEED NOT BE SEATED TO BE SERVED.

33 (G) THE HOURS AND DAYS OF SALE ARE AS SPECIFIED IN § 11-507 OF THIS
34 ARTICLE.

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

