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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

8 BY renumbering

9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 8-501, 8-502, and 8-503, respectively,
11 to be Section 8-503, 8-504, and 8-502, respectively
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing

15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 6-301(h)(3)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1996 Replacement Volume)

19 BY adding to

20 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 8-501
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-501, 8-502, and 8-503, respectively, of Article 2B -
3 Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)
4 8-503, 8-504, and 8-502, respectively.

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

7 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

8 6-301.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 8-501.

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

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

27 (C) THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED ~~TO~~ FOR THE USE OF A GOLF COURSE OR
28 ORGANIZATION THAT:

29 (1) IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC;

30 (2) IS OPERATED FOR PROFIT;

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

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

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

34 (E) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE
35 COMMISSIONERS, THE LICENSEE MAY SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR FOR

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1 CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LAND AND IN THE BUILDINGS WHICH ARE PART OF
2 THE GOLF COURSE.

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

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

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