
By: **Allegany County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County - Board of License Commissioners - Special Alcohol**
3 **Permits**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of special alcohol permits that may be
5 issued annually in Allegany County by a certain amount.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 7-101(h)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 9-202(f)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 7-101.

20 (h) (1) The provisions of this subsection apply only in Allegany County.

1 (2) The Board of License Commissioners may grant special licenses of
2 any class, except manufacturer's and wholesaler's, which entitles their holder to
3 exercise any of the privileges conferred by the respective classes of licenses at any
4 bona fide entertainment held or conducted by any club, society, or association at the
5 place described in the license, for a period not exceeding seven consecutive days from
6 the effective date of the license, upon the payment, before the license is issued, to the
7 Board of License Commissioners of a fee of:

8 (i) \$20 per day for any beer or beer and light wine license; or

9 (ii) \$50 per day, for not more than 14 consecutive days, for any beer,
10 wine and liquor license.

11 (3) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a special permit
12 to holders of Class D beer and Class D beer and light wine licenses that allows the
13 sale of beer, wine and liquor by the drink for consumption on the premises.

14 (ii) A holder of this special permit may continue to sell beer or beer
15 and wine for consumption on or off the premises, but the holder may not sell liquor for
16 consumption off the premises, or purchase or possess liquor on the premises in any
17 size container smaller than 23 ounces or 680 milliliters.

18 (iii) Application for this special permit shall be made not less than
19 30 days prior to the day on which the permit is to take effect.

20 (iv) The annual fee for this special permit is \$500.

21 9-202.

22 (f) (1) Subject to the population limitations on licenses elsewhere provided
23 in this article, the Board of License Commissioners may not issue any additional beer,
24 wine and liquor Class A or Class D license, except in the case of a transfer of a
25 presently operating business establishment having a license, subject to the approval
26 of the Board as elsewhere provided in this article.

27 (2) (i) The Board may continue to issue special permits to holders of
28 Class D beer and Class D beer and light wine licenses as provided in § 7-101(h),
29 provided that the number of special permits issued does not exceed [35] 50.

30 (ii) Any holder of a Class D beer or Class D beer and light wine
31 license who applies for and receives a special permit as provided in § 7-101(h) shall
32 receive a pro rata credit for any unexpired portion of the license the licensee holds
33 when the licensee receives the special permit.

34 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
35 October 1, 1998.

