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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Additional Class B Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of altering in Baltimore County the maximum percentage of sales in
4 alcoholic beverages allowed for a restaurant to qualify for an additional Class B
5 beer, wine and liquor license.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 9-102(b-3B)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 9-102.

15 (b-3B) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or § 8-204(l) of
16 this article, in Baltimore County, an individual, for the use of a sole proprietorship,
17 partnership, corporation, unincorporated association, or limited liability company in
18 the County, may obtain an additional Class B license up to a total of four Class B
19 (on-sale -- hotels and restaurants) beer, wine and liquor licenses under this article,
20 by making application in the regular manner and paying the usual fee if the
21 restaurants for which the licenses are sought:

22 (i) Meet the requirements of the rules and regulations of the Board
23 of License Commissioners regarding the availability and issuance of licenses;

24 (ii) Meet the definition requirements of "restaurant" established
25 under the regulations of the Board of License Commissioners;

26 (iii) Have a minimum seating capacity of 250 persons for dining;

1 (iv) Have a cocktail lounge or bar area seating capacity that does
2 not exceed 10 percent of the seating capacity for dining; and

3 (v) Have [less] NO MORE than [15] 20 percent of sales in alcoholic
4 beverages in connection with the business.

5 (2) One of the four licenses permitted under this subsection shall be a
6 Class BDR (deluxe restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license. Off-sale
7 privileges may not be conferred by these licenses.

8 (3) Nothing contained in this section may be construed to authorize the
9 issuance of more than four licenses to an individual for the use of a sole
10 proprietorship, partnership, corporation, unincorporated association, or limited
11 liability company in the County under this article, including Class B (on-sale --
12 hotels and restaurants), Class B (SB) restaurant - service bar beer, wine and liquor
13 (on-sale), Class B (TTC) restaurant beer, wine and liquor (on-sale), and Class BDR
14 (deluxe restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor licenses.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 June 1, 1998.