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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hotels and Restaurants**
3   **MC 803-98**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain minimum dining area requirement for
5   applicants for a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license for a hotel or
6   restaurant in Montgomery County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
7   licenses in Montgomery County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9   Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10   Section 6-201(q)(1)
11   Annotated Code of Maryland
12   (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14   Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15   Section 6-201(q)(2)(i)
16   Annotated Code of Maryland
17   (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

1   **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2   6-201.

3   (q)   (1)   (i)   This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.

4   (ii)   1.   In this subsection the following words have the meanings
5   indicated.

6   2.   "Board" means the Board of License Commissioners.

7   3.   "Dining area" means the area occupied by patrons for the
8   consumption of food and includes a cocktail area where food need not be served if
9   there is no separate outdoor entrance to the cocktail area.

10   (2)   (i)   1.   The Board may issue this license only to the owner of any
11   restaurant or hotel [that has a minimum dining area of 1,000 square feet].

12   2.   The restaurant shall be located in the third, fourth,
13   seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, or thirteenth election districts.

14   3.   The licensee may not be located in the Towns of
15   Poolesville, Takoma Park, and Kensington.

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