
By: **Washington County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 1998

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - Golf Courses**

3 FOR the purpose of creating in Washington County certain Class C (golf course) beer
4 and wine and beer, wine and liquor licenses for issuance to certain public golf
5 courses and organizations; establishing fees for certain licenses; limiting the
6 area in which a licensee may sell alcoholic beverages; establishing that a patron
7 does not need to be seated to be served by a licensee; establishing the hours that
8 a licensee may serve alcoholic beverages; and generally relating to serving
9 alcoholic beverages at golf courses in Washington County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

12 Section 8-505.1

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

18 8-505.1.

19 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

20 (B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE
21 COMMISSIONERS.

22 (C) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A 6-DAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER AND
23 WINE (ON-SALE) LICENSE AND A 6-DAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE AND
24 LIQUOR (ON-SALE) LICENSE.

25 (2) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A SUNDAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER
26 AND WINE (ON-SALE) LICENSE AND A SUNDAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE
27 AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE) LICENSE.

1 (D) A LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A PUBLIC GOLF COURSE OR ORGANIZATION
2 THAT HAS A REGULAR OR CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE WITH A MINIMUM OF NINE
3 HOLES.

4 (E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS:

5 (1) \$750 FOR A 6-DAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER AND WINE
6 (ON-SALE) LICENSE;

7 (2) \$1,000 FOR A 6-DAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE AND
8 LIQUOR (ON-SALE) LICENSE;

9 (3) \$250 FOR A SUNDAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER AND WINE
10 (ON-SALE) LICENSE; AND

11 (4) \$250 FOR A SUNDAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE AND
12 LIQUOR (ON-SALE) LICENSE.

13 (F) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS,
14 A LICENSEE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR
15 CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LAND AND IN THE BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE
16 CLUBHOUSE, USED FOR GOLFING PURPOSES.

17 (G) A PATRON NEED NOT BE SEATED TO BE SERVED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

18 (H) (1) THE HOURS AND DAYS OF SALE ARE AS SPECIFIED IN § 11-522 OF
19 THIS ARTICLE.

20 (2) THE BOARD MAY REDUCE A LICENSEE'S HOURS OF SALE OF
21 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ALL OR A PORTION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES.

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