
By: **Washington County Delegation**
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CHAPTER _____

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; establishing fees for the licenses~~
9 ~~established by this Act; subject to a certain approval, providing that a licensee~~
10 ~~under this Act may serve alcoholic beverages for certain purposes in certain~~
11 ~~places; providing that certain patrons do not need to be seated to be served~~
12 ~~certain alcoholic beverages; establishing the hours and days that the licensee~~
13 ~~may serve alcoholic beverages; authorizing the Board to reduce the licensee's~~
14 ~~hours of sale for all or a portion of the licensed premises; and generally relating~~
15 to serving alcoholic beverages at golf courses in Washington County.

16 BY adding to
17 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 8-505.1
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

1 8-505.1.

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

3 (B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE
4 COMMISSIONERS.

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

8 (2) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A SUNDAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER
9 AND WINE (ON-SALE) LICENSE AND A SUNDAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE
10 AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE) LICENSE.

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

14 (E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS:

15 (1) \$750 FOR A 6-DAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER AND WINE
16 (ON-SALE) LICENSE;

17 (2) \$1,000 FOR A 6-DAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE AND
18 LIQUOR (ON-SALE) LICENSE;

19 (3) \$250 FOR A SUNDAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER AND WINE
20 (ON-SALE) LICENSE; AND

21 (4) \$250 FOR A SUNDAY CLASS C (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE AND
22 LIQUOR (ON-SALE) LICENSE.

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

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

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

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

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

