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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages - Anne Arundel County - Special Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting ~~4-day~~ certain special alcoholic beverages licenses in  
4 Anne Arundel County from certain application, notice, and hearing  
5 requirements.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 7-101(a), (b)(1) and (2), and (d)(1) and (2)  
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 7-101.

15 (a) (1) On approval by the board of license commissioners for that  
16 jurisdiction, if any, of a proper application, made on forms prescribed by the State  
17 Comptroller, signed and sworn to, the license issuing authority may grant the types of  
18 special licenses for the periods and at the fees specified in this section.

19 (2) For an application for a statewide license, the Comptroller may grant  
20 the license.

1 (3) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THE PROVISIONS OF ~~§§ 10-103 §§~~  
2 10-103(B) AND 10-202 OF THIS ARTICLE AND § 10-501 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT  
3 ARTICLE DO NOT APPLY TO AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL CLASS C BEER LICENSE,  
4 SPECIAL CLASS C BEER AND WINE LICENSE, OR SPECIAL CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND  
5 LIQUOR LICENSE ~~THAT IS NOT TO EXCEED 1 DAY FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 7~~  
6 CONSECUTIVE DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE LICENSE.

7 (b) (1) (i) Subject to subsection (a) of this section, a special Class C beer  
8 license or a special Class C beer and wine license entitles the holder to exercise any of  
9 the privileges conferred by the respective classes of licenses for the use of any person  
10 holding any bona fide entertainment conducted by any club, society or association at  
11 the place described in the license, for a period not exceeding seven consecutive days  
12 from the effective date thereof.

13 (ii) The fee is \$5 per day.

14 (2) In Anne Arundel County:

15 (I) [the] THE fee is \$10 per day; AND

16 (II) THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 10-103(B) AND 10-202 OF THIS ARTICLE  
17 AND § 10-501 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE DO NOT APPLY TO AN APPLICANT  
18 FOR EITHER THE SPECIAL CLASS C BEER LICENSE OR THE SPECIAL CLASS C BEER  
19 AND WINE LICENSE.

20 (d) (1) (i) A special Class C beer, wine and liquor license entitles the  
21 holder to exercise any of the privileges conferred by this class of license for the use of  
22 any person holding a bona fide entertainment conducted by a club, society, or  
23 association at the place described for a period not exceeding seven consecutive days,  
24 upon the payment of a fee of \$15 per day.

25 (ii) The provisions of § 11-517 of this article do not apply to holders  
26 of this license. Alcoholic beverages sold under this special license shall be purchased  
27 by such special license holder from retail dealers.

28 (2) In Anne Arundel County:

29 (i) A special beer, wine and liquor license, Class C licensee may  
30 purchase beer from a wholesaler[.];

31 (ii) The fee is \$25 per day; AND

32 (III) THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 10-103(B) AND 10-202 OF THIS ARTICLE  
33 AND § 10-501 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE DO NOT APPLY TO AN APPLICANT  
34 FOR THE LICENSE.

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

