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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Golf Course License**  
3 **Ho. Co. 5-99**

4 FOR the purpose of creating in Howard County a Class GC (golf course) beer and light  
5 wine license; establishing a certain fee for the license established by this Act;  
6 making stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages at golf  
7 courses in Howard County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 8-504  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 8-504.

- 17 (a) This section applies only in Howard County.
- 18 (b) In this section, "Board" means the Board of License Commissioners.

1 (c) The Board may issue A 7-DAY CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) BEER AND LIGHT  
2 WINE LICENSE OR A 7-day Class GC (golf course) beer, wine and liquor [licenses]  
3 LICENSE.

4 (d) A license may be issued on behalf of an organization that owns or manages  
5 a golf course with a minimum of 18 holes.

6 (e) The annual license fee is:

7 (1) \$350 FOR A 7-DAY CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) BEER AND LIGHT WINE  
8 LICENSE; AND

9 (2) \$1,500 FOR A 7-DAY CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE AND  
10 LIQUOR LICENSE.

11 (f) The license is for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the  
12 licensed premises.

13 (g) The hours and days for sale are found in § 11-514 of this article. However,  
14 the Board may reduce the hours and days for sale for all or a portion of the licensed  
15 premises.

16 (h) The Board may place conditions on the location of sales and consumption,  
17 including:

18 (1) Prohibiting the sale and consumption of liquor on specified areas of  
19 [the licensed] premises WITH A CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR  
20 LICENSE; and

21 (2) Permitting the sale and consumption of only beer and light wine on  
22 specified areas of [the licensed] premises WITH A CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) BEER,  
23 WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

24 (i) The Board may restrict the sale of alcoholic beverages to beer and light  
25 wine ON PREMISES WITH A CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR  
26 LICENSE if the Board determines that circumstances warrant.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 June 1, 1999.