
By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 1999

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hotel/Restaurant License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing in St. Mary's County a Class B beer, wine and liquor
4 hotel/restaurant license; establishing the fee for a hotel/restaurant license;
5 establishing certain criteria that a hotel must meet to be eligible for a license;
6 limiting a hotel/restaurant licensee to on-sale privileges; and generally relating
7 to alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 6-201(a)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

13 BY repealing
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 6-201(t)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 6-201(t)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

2 6-201.

3 (a) (1) A Class B beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license
4 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located, and the
5 license authorizes its holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail
6 at any hotel or restaurant at the place described, for consumption on the premises or
7 elsewhere, or as provided in this section.

8 [(t) In St. Mary's County the annual license fee is \$650.]

9 (T) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO HOTEL/RESTAURANT AND
10 RESTAURANT LICENSES IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

11 (2) (I) THERE IS A CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR
12 HOTEL/RESTAURANT LICENSE.

13 (II) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,000.

14 (III) THIS LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A BONA FIDE HOTEL THAT:

15 1. IS AN ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF
16 THE PUBLIC PROVIDING SERVICES ORDINARILY FOUND IN HOTELS; AND

17 2. IS EQUIPPED WITH NOT FEWER THAN 25 ROOMS, A LOBBY
18 WITH A REGISTRATION AND MAIL DESK AND SEATING FACILITIES, AND A DINING
19 ROOM THAT SERVES FULL-COURSE MEALS AT LEAST TWICE DAILY.

20 (IV) A HOTEL/RESTAURANT LICENSE DOES NOT PERMIT SALES OF
21 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES.

22 (3) (I) THERE IS A CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR RESTAURANT
23 LICENSE.

24 (II) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$650.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 1999.