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

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CHAPTER _____

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)

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

3 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

4 6-201.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

