
By: **Montgomery County Delegation**
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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Theaters**
3 **MC 917-99**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License
5 Commissioners to issue a special theater (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license
6 for use in a theater that meets certain conditions; establishing the times for sale
7 under the license; establishing a certain fee for the license; prohibiting the
8 transfer of the license to another location; and generally relating to special
9 theater alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

10 BY adding to
11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 8-216.1
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

18 8-216.1.

19 (A) THERE IS A SPECIAL THEATER LICENSE.

20 (B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF
21 LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

22 (C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL THEATER (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND
23 LIQUOR LICENSE FOR USE IN A THEATER IF THE THEATER:

24 (1) IS A BUILDING THAT HAS A CAPACITY TO HOLD A MINIMUM OF 400
25 PERMANENTLY INSTALLED SEATS AND REGULARLY PRESENTS LIVE
26 ENTERTAINMENT; OR

1 (2) IS AN OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER THAT HAS A CAPACITY TO HOLD A
2 MINIMUM OF 400 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY SEATS AND SEASONALLY PRESENTS
3 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

4 (D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE
5 CONTRARY, A HOLDER OF A SPECIAL THEATER LICENSE IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL
6 BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION:

7 (1) FOR 2 HOURS BEFORE THE ENTERTAINMENT BEGINS;

8 (2) DURING THE ENTERTAINMENT; AND

9 (3) FOR 1 HOUR AFTER THE ENTERTAINMENT ENDS.

10 (E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

11 (F) A SPECIAL THEATER (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY
12 NOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE LOCATION OF ORIGINAL ISSUANCE TO ANOTHER
13 LOCATION.

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