
By: **Delegate Edwards**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Tasting License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners
4 to issue wine tasting licenses to certain persons; establishing terms and
5 conditions for the license; creating a certain exception to a certain prohibition
6 against holding an interest in more than one alcoholic beverages license; and
7 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County.

8 BY adding to
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 8-406.1
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 8-406.1.

17 (A) (1) IN GARRETT COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY
18 ISSUE A WINE TASTING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

19 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE BOARD
20 MAY ISSUE A LICENSE ONLY TO HOLDERS OF A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR
21 A BEER AND WINE LICENSE.

1 (3) THE LICENSE PERMITS THE CONSUMPTION OF WINE AUTHORIZED
2 TO BE SOLD BY THE BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR THE BEER AND WINE
3 LICENSE FOR TASTING OR SAMPLING PURPOSES ONLY AND FOR WHICH NO
4 CONSIDERATION MAY BE CHARGED OR EXACTED.

5 (4) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL REGULATE:

6 (I) THE QUANTITY OF WINE TO BE SERVED TO EACH PERSON; AND

7 (II) THE NUMBER OF BOTTLES OF WINE FROM WHICH THIS
8 QUANTITY IS BEING SERVED.

9 (5) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$100 IN ADDITION TO THE COST OF THE
10 BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR THE BEER AND WINE LICENSE.

11 (6) THE PRIVILEGES GRANTED BY THIS WINE TASTING LICENSE MAY
12 NOT BE EXERCISED DURING THE MARYLAND WINE FESTIVAL.

13 (B) THE GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT
14 RULES OR REGULATIONS PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO IMPLEMENT
15 THIS SECTION.

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