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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Multiple Event License**

3 FOR the purpose of creating in Garrett County a special multiple event Class C  
4 alcoholic beverages license; setting certain fees and conditions for the license;  
5 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 7-101(p)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 7-101.

15 (p) In Garrett County, there are [3] 4 types of special Class C beer, beer and  
16 wine, or beer, wine and liquor licenses available, as follows:

- 17 (1) A special 2-day Class C license for a fee of \$50;
- 18 (2) A special 6-day Class C license for a fee of \$150; [or]
- 19 (3) A special 12-day Class C license for a fee of \$300; OR

1 (4) A SPECIAL MULTIPLE EVENT CLASS C LICENSE UNDER THE  
2 FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

3 (I) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A  
4 SPECIAL MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSE TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT OTHERWISE  
5 QUALIFIES FOR A SPECIAL CLASS C LICENSE;

6 (II) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A SPECIAL MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSE IS  
7 AS FOLLOWS:

- 8 1. \$125 FOR UP TO 5 EVENTS PER YEAR;
- 9 2. \$250 FOR UP TO 12 EVENTS PER YEAR;
- 10 3. \$375 FOR UP TO 18 EVENTS PER YEAR; AND
- 11 4. \$500 FOR UP TO 24 EVENTS PER YEAR;

12 (III) THE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN 1 SPECIAL MULTIPLE  
13 EVENT LICENSE TO AN ORGANIZATION IN A LICENSE YEAR;

14 (IV) A SPECIAL MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSEE SHALL NOTIFY THE  
15 BOARD IN WRITING AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE AN EVENT; AND

16 (V) THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH A NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR A  
17 SPECIAL MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSE ONE TIME AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE THE  
18 HEARING ON THE LICENSE.

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