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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing in St. Mary's County the Board of License  
4 Commissioners to issue certain special alcoholic beverages licenses to certain  
5 persons; specifying certain periods for which certain licenses may be issued;  
6 specifying a certain license fee; authorizing a holder of a special license to  
7 purchase certain alcoholic beverages from a retail dealer; repealing certain  
8 provisions authorizing the issuance, time periods, and fees for certain special  
9 licenses; and generally relating to special alcoholic beverages licenses in St.  
10 Mary's County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 7-101(r)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 7-101.

20 (r) (1) This subsection applies only in St. Mary's County.

21 [(2) (i) The Treasurer may issue a special on-sale beer, wine and liquor  
22 license to any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, veterans', hospital or charitable

1 organization, subject to any conditions the Board of License Commissioners may  
2 impose on the issuance of this license.

3 (ii) The license may be issued for a 1-day period.

4 (iii) The fee for each license is \$10.

5 (3) (i) There is a special Class D (on-sale) beer license which may be  
6 issued to any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, veterans', hospital, or charitable  
7 organization.

8 (ii) The license may be issued for a period not exceeding 10  
9 consecutive days from its effective date.

10 (iii) The fee for each license is \$10.

11 (4) (i) There is a special Class D (on-sale) beer and wine license which  
12 may be issued to any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, veterans', hospital, or  
13 charitable organization.

14 (ii) The license may be issued for a one-day period.

15 (iii) The fee for each license is \$10.]

16 (2) THERE IS A SPECIAL CLASS C BEER LICENSE, A SPECIAL CLASS C  
17 BEER AND WINE LICENSE, OR A SPECIAL CLASS C BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

18 (3) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY:

19 (I) ISSUE A LICENSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
20 SUBSECTION TO A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL, CIVIC, VETERANS', HOSPITAL,  
21 OR CHARITABLE CLUB, SOCIETY, ASSOCIATION, OR ORGANIZATION; AND

22 (II) IMPOSE CONDITIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE.

23 ~~(3)~~ (4) THE PERIODS FOR WHICH THE LICENSES LISTED IN  
24 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE ISSUED ARE:

25 (I) SPECIAL CLASS C BEER LICENSE -- NOT EXCEEDING 10  
26 CONSECUTIVE DAYS FROM ITS EFFECTIVE DATE;

27 (II) SPECIAL CLASS C BEER AND WINE LICENSE -- 1 DAY; AND

28 (III) SPECIAL CLASS C BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE -- 1 DAY.

29 ~~(4)~~ (5) THE FEE FOR EACH LICENSE IS \$10.

30 ~~(5)~~ (6) A HOLDER OF A SPECIAL LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION  
31 MAY PURCHASE THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE SOLD UNDER THE SPECIAL  
32 LICENSE FROM A RETAIL DEALER.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 2000.