
By: **Delegate C. Davis**
Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2000
Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - License Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing in Baltimore City certain alcoholic beverages license
4 fees by certain amounts; making a certain stylistic change; and generally
5 relating to alcoholic beverages license fees in Baltimore City.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 5-101(a)(1), 5-201(a)(1), 5-301(a)(1), 5-401(a)(1), 6-101(a)(1), 6-102(a)
9 and (c), 6-201(a)(1), (d)(1)(i), (2)(i), and (4)(i), 6-301(a)(1), 6-401(a)(1), and
10 8-203(d)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 5-101(d), 5-201(d), 5-301(d), 5-401(d), 6-101(d), 6-102(d),
16 6-201(d)(1)(ii), (2)(iii), and (4)(ii), 6-301(d), 6-401(d), and 8-203(d)(7)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

21 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

22 5-101.

23 (a) (1) A Class A beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license
24 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of
25 the license may keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail, in any quantity to
26 any consumers, at the place described in the license. The holder shall deliver the beer
27 and light wines in a sealed package or container, which package or container may not
28 be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold.

1 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$100~~] \$110.

2 5-201.

3 (a) (1) A Class B beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license
4 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder
5 may keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail at any hotel or restaurant, at
6 the place described in the license, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

7 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$150~~] \$165.

8 5-301.

9 (a) (1) A Class C beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license
10 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of
11 the license may keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail to bona fide
12 members and their guests, at any club, at the place described in the license, for
13 consumption on the premises only.

14 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$75~~] \$82.50.

15 5-401.

16 (a) (1) A Class D beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license
17 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The license
18 authorizes its holder to keep for sale and to sell beer and light wines at retail, at the
19 place described in the license, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. The
20 license may not be issued for any drugstore.

21 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$150~~] \$165.

22 6-101.

23 (a) (1) A Class A beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license
24 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The license
25 authorizes the holder to keep for sale and to sell all alcoholic beverages at retail, in
26 any quantity, at the place described in the license. The licensee shall deliver the
27 alcoholic beverages in a sealed package or container and the package or container
28 may not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold.

29 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$650~~] \$715.

30 6-102.

31 (a) This section applies only in Baltimore City.

32 (c) A Class A-2 beer, wine and liquor off-sale package goods license
33 authorizes the holder to:

34 (1) Keep for sale and sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail; and

1 (2) Deliver alcoholic beverages in sealed packages or containers. The
2 package or container may not be opened nor its contents be consumed on the premises
3 where it is sold.

4 (d) The annual license fee is [~~\$650~~] \$715.

5 6-201.

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

11 (d) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Baltimore City.

12 (ii) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the annual
13 license fee is [~~\$1,000~~] \$1,100.

14 (2) (i) There is a Class B-BWL (H-M) license.

15 (iii) The annual license fee is [~~\$5,000~~] \$5,500.

16 (4) (i) The owner or owners of any regularly licensed racing
17 establishment, or the concessionaire or catering organization at such place, whether
18 an individual, association or corporation, without additional residential, voting or
19 locative qualifications may procure a license for the sale of beer, wine and liquor
20 within the confines of its racing park.

21 (ii) The license fee is [~~\$50~~] \$55 per day.

22 6-301.

23 (a) (1) A Class C beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license
24 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. It authorizes
25 the holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at any club, at the
26 place described in the license, for consumption on the premises only.

27 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$500~~] \$550.

28 6-401.

29 (a) (1) A Class D beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license
30 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. It authorizes
31 the holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at the place
32 described in it, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. A license may not be
33 issued for any drugstore.

34 (d) In Baltimore City the annual license fee is [~~\$625~~] \$687.50.

1 8-203.

2 (d) (1) There is a Class B-D-7 license.

3 (7) All such licenses shall be issued by the Board of LIQUOR License
4 Commissioners upon certification of the Board. The annual license fee is [\$1,200]
5 \$1,320.

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