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By: **Senator Colburn**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer and Light Wine**  
3 **License Fee**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing in Wicomico County the annual fee for a Class B beer  
5 and light wine license to a certain amount; and generally relating to Class B  
6 beer and light wine licenses in Wicomico County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 5-201(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 5-201(x)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

20 5-201.

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

25 (2) The annual fee shall be paid to the local collecting agent before any  
26 license is issued.

27 (x) In Wicomico County the annual license fee is [\$275] \$400.

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