
By: **Harford County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2001

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class D Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Liquor Control Board for Harford County to issue
4 certain Class D alcoholic beverages licenses to holders of Class B alcoholic
5 beverages licenses in Harford County; establishing certain annual license fees;
6 authorizing holders of Class B licenses to apply for a Class D license authorized
7 by this Act; authorizing the Liquor Control Board to decide the number of Class
8 D licenses to be issued; requiring the Liquor Control Board to adopt certain
9 regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford
10 County.

11 BY repealing

12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 6-401(n)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

16 BY adding to

17 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 6-401(n)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

23 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

24 6-401.

25 [(n) (1) This section does not apply in Harford County.]

26 (N) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.

1 (2) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE LIQUOR
2 CONTROL BOARD MAY ISSUE ONLY TO THE CURRENT HOLDER OF ANY CLASS B
3 LICENSE:

4 (I) A 7-DAY (ON-SALE) CLASS D LICENSE FOR ALL ALCOHOLIC
5 BEVERAGES, WITH AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF \$3,000; OR

6 (II) A 7-DAY (ON- AND OFF-SALE) CLASS D LICENSE FOR ALL
7 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, WITH AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF \$4,000.

8 (3) THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B LICENSE MAY APPLY FOR A CLASS D
9 LICENSE AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

10 (4) THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD HAS SOLE AUTHORITY, IN
11 ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 9-201 AND 10-203 OF THIS ARTICLE, TO DECIDE THE NUMBER
12 OF CLASS D LICENSES AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBSECTION TO BE ISSUED.

13 (5) UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS D LICENSE BY THE LIQUOR
14 CONTROL BOARD, THE LICENSEE TO WHOM THE CLASS D LICENSE IS ISSUED SHALL
15 SURRENDER TO THE BOARD THE CLASS B LICENSE IT HELD.

16 (6) THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT ANY CLASS D
17 LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS SUBSECTION MEETS THE
18 REQUIREMENTS OF § 9-213 OF THIS ARTICLE.

19 (7) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 16-301(A) OF THIS ARTICLE, THE LIQUOR
20 CONTROL BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2001.