
By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Caterer's License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a caterer's license in Frederick County; authorizing
4 the Board of License Commissioners to issue a caterer's license to a holder of a
5 certain alcoholic beverages license; establishing a certain annual license fee;
6 specifying the scope of the license; requiring the holder of the license to prepare,
7 deliver, and provide food with alcoholic beverages for consumption at a catered
8 event; requiring the Frederick County Health Department to approve certain
9 facilities before a license may be issued, reissued, or renewed; requiring a holder
10 to provide certain employees, including at least one employee with a certain
11 certification; requiring that alcoholic beverages remain in the possession of the
12 holder after the catered event; allowing a holder to exercise certain privileges
13 under the license only during certain times; specifying that a caterer's license is
14 not needed for certain events under certain circumstances; and generally
15 relating to caterer's licenses in Frederick County.

16 BY renumbering

17 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

18 Section 6-703.1

19 to be Section 6-703.2

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

22 BY adding to

23 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

24 Section 6-703.1

25 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

2 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
3 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 6-703.1 of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages of the
4 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 6-703.2.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
6 read as follows:

7 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

8 6-703.1.

9 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

10 (B) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CATERER'S
11 LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE
12 AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

13 (C) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,500.

14 (D) A CATERER'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES THE
15 HOLDER TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY
16 SPONSORED EVENTS THAT ARE HELD OFF THE PREMISES THAT IS COVERED BY THE
17 CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL (ON-SALE) LICENSE.

18 (E) (1) THE HOLDER OF A CATERER'S LICENSE SHALL PREPARE, DELIVER,
19 AND PROVIDE FOOD AS WELL AS PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR
20 CONSUMPTION AT THE CATERED EVENT.

21 (2) THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE THE
22 FACILITIES THAT PREPARE THE FOOD BEFORE THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED,
23 REISSUED, OR RENEWED.

24 (F) (1) THE HOLDER OF A CATERER'S LICENSE SHALL PROVIDE ALL
25 SERVICE EMPLOYEES TO SERVE THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE CATERED
26 EVENT.

27 (2) AT LEAST ONE EMPLOYEE SHALL HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY AN
28 ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM AND SHALL BE ON THE PREMISES AT ALL TIMES
29 DURING THE CATERED EVENT.

30 (G) AFTER THE EVENT, ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL REMAIN IN
31 POSSESSION OF THE HOLDER OF THE CATERER'S LICENSE AND BE RETURNED TO
32 THE PREMISES COVERED BY THE CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL LICENSE.

33 (H) THE HOLDER OF A CATERER'S LICENSE MAY EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGES
34 UNDER THE LICENSE ONLY DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS THAT ARE PERMITTED IN
35 THIS ARTICLE FOR A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND
36 LIQUOR LICENSE.

1 (I) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A HOLDER OF AN EXISTING CLASS B
2 (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE TO HOLD A CATERER'S LICENSE FOR
3 CATERING ON THE PREMISES THAT IS COVERED BY THE EXISTING LICENSE.

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2001.