

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 698

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Tavern Licenses” and substitute “Class B Licenses”; in line 3, strike “establishing” and substitute “altering”; strike beginning with “a” in line 3 down through “County” in line 8 and substitute “, for certain restaurants, motels, and hotels with restaurant facilities, the minimum seating capacity required to qualify for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license; and generally relating to Class B licenses in Dorchester County”; in line 11, strike “6-401(a)” and substitute “6-201(a)(1)”; and in line 16, strike “6-401(k)” and substitute “6-201(k)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 12 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

“6-201.

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

(k) (1) This subsection applies only in Dorchester County.

(2) (i) Bona fide restaurants, motels and hotels having restaurant facilities for serving full-course meals at least twice daily and seating capacity at tables for [100] 75 or more persons, not including seats at bars or counters, may obtain a license from the County Commissioners. This license entitles the licensee to sell beer, wines, and liquors.

(Over)

(ii) The annual license fee is \$1,000.

(3) This license provides for the consumption of wine and liquor on the premises only.