

HOUSE BILL 348

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By: **Delegates Love, Rosso, and Cadden**  
Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2002  
Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages - Wholesaler's Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law prohibiting two locations under one  
4 wholesaler's license from being located in any one county or in Baltimore City.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
7 Section 2-301(a)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

12 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

13 2-301.

14 (a) (1) The annual fees for the following classes of wholesaler's licenses are:

15	Class 1	Beer, wine and liquor.....	\$2,000
16	Class 2	Wine and liquor.....	1,750
17	Class 3	Beer and wine.....	1,500
18	Class 4	Beer .....	1,250
19	Class 5	Wine .....	1,250

20 (2) Upon approval of the application:

21 (i) A Class 1 wholesale licensee may use additional locations for  
22 the warehousing, sale and delivery of beer, wine and liquor upon the payment of an  
23 additional fee of \$2,000 for each additional location.

1                   (ii)       A Class 2 wholesale licensee may use additional locations for  
2 the warehousing, sale and delivery of wine and liquor upon the payment of an  
3 additional fee of \$1,750 for each additional location.

4                   (iii)       A Class 3 wholesale licensee may use additional locations for  
5 the warehousing, sale and delivery of beer and wine upon the payment of an  
6 additional fee of \$1,500 for each additional location.

7                   (iv)       A Class 4 wholesale licensee may use additional locations for  
8 the warehousing, sale and delivery of beer upon the payment of an additional fee of  
9 \$1,250 for each additional location.

10                  (v)       A Class 5 wholesale licensee may use additional locations for  
11 the warehousing, sale and delivery of wine upon the payment of an additional fee of  
12 \$1,250 for each additional location.

13                  [(3)       Two locations under one license may not be located in any one county  
14 or in Baltimore City.]

15       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 July 1, 2002.