
By: **Montgomery County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2002
Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Continuing Care Retirement**
3 **Community License**
4 **MC 216-02**

5 FOR the purpose of creating the Montgomery County Class C (continuing care
6 retirement community) beer, wine and liquor license; establishing a certain
7 annual fee for the license; establishing that the County Board of License
8 Commissioners may issue a license only for use by a retirement community club
9 that meets certain criteria; authorizing a licensee to keep for sale and sell to any
10 customer beer, wine and liquor for consumption on the licensed premises;
11 requiring that a license application be signed by an officer of the club who meets
12 certain criteria; and generally relating to the Montgomery County Class C
13 (continuing care retirement community) beer, wine and liquor license.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 6-301(q)(1)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 6-301(q)(8)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

26 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

27 6-301.

28 (q) (1) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.

1 (8) (I) THERE IS A CLASS C (CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT
2 COMMUNITY) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

3 (II) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

4 (III) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A
5 LICENSE ONLY FOR USE BY A CLUB THAT:

6 1. IS COMPOSED OF RESIDENTS OF A CONTINUING CARE
7 RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
8 FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGING UNDER ARTICLE 70B, § 11 OF THE CODE;

9 2. HAS AT LEAST 50 BONA FIDE MEMBERS; AND

10 3. HAS ANNUAL DUES THAT AVERAGE AT LEAST \$5 PER
11 MEMBER.

12 (IV) A LICENSEE MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL AT RETAIL TO ANY
13 CUSTOMER AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR,
14 PURCHASED FROM THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, FOR
15 CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES ONLY.

16 (V) A LICENSE APPLICATION SHALL BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST ONE
17 OFFICER OF THE CLUB WHO IS A RESIDENT OF, REGISTERED VOTER IN, OR
18 TAXPAYER OF THE COUNTY.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
20 effect October 1, 2002.