
By: **Montgomery County Delegation**
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CHAPTER _____

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

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
17 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 6-301(q)(1)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

21 BY adding to
22 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
23 Section 6-301(q)(8)
24 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

4 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

5 6-301.

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

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

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

11 (III) ~~THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A~~
12 ~~LICENSE ONLY FOR USE BY~~ LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A CLUB THAT:

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

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

17 3. HAS ANNUAL DUES THAT AVERAGE AT LEAST \$5 PER
18 MEMBER.

19 (IV) A LICENSEE MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL AT RETAIL TO ~~ANY~~
20 ~~CUSTOMER~~ A MEMBER OR A GUEST WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER AT THE
21 PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR, PURCHASED FROM
22 THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, FOR
23 CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES ONLY.

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

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

