

By: **Dorchester County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of altering in Dorchester County the minimum seating capacity for
4 certain restaurants, motels, and hotels with a Class B beer, wine and liquor
5 license and certain restaurant facilities; and generally relating to Class B
6 licenses in Dorchester County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 6-201(a)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

2 6-201.

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

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

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

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

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

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