
By: **Senator Baker**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County - Alcoholic Beverages - Restaurant Complex Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of redesignating certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Cecil County
4 to be restaurant complex licenses; applying certain requirements concerning a
5 license fee, capital investment, dining facilities, and the responsibility of license
6 holders to restaurant complex licenses and holders of restaurant complex
7 licenses; and generally relating to restaurant complex licenses in Cecil County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 8-208(i)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 8-208.

17 (i) In Cecil County the Board of License Commissioners may approve the
18 issue of an additional license, to be known as a [motel-restaurant] RESTAURANT
19 complex [or hotel-restaurant complex] license, covering "on-sales" of beer, wine and
20 liquor to any person. The fee for any such license shall be fifteen hundred dollars
21 (\$1,500.00) annually. Such licenses shall be issued only to the person, firm, or
22 corporation owning or leasing [motel-restaurant] RESTAURANT complexes [or
23 hotel-restaurant complexes] that have a capital investment of not less than
24 \$1,000,000 in the buildings excluding the land and an enclosed dining room which
25 serves full-course meals from menus at least twice daily. The license holder shall be
26 responsible for full compliance with all applicable statutes, ordinances and
27 regulations, notwithstanding any lease or contractual provisions to the contrary.

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

