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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain alcoholic beverages license fees in Allegany  
4 County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages license fees in Allegany  
5 County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 3-101(a)(1), 3-301(a)(1), 3-401(a)(1), 5-101(a)(1), 5-301(a)(1) and (b)(1),  
9 5-401(a)(1), 6-101(a)(1), 6-201(a)(1) and (b)(1), 6-301(a)(1) and (b)(1), and  
10 6-401(a)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 3-101(b)(1), 3-301(b)(1), 3-401(b), 5-101(b)(1), 5-301(b)(2), 5-401(b),  
16 6-101(b)(1), 6-201(b)(2)(vii) and (3)(iv), 6-301(b)(1) and (2), and 6-401(b)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

21 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

22 3-101.

23 (a) (1) A Class A beer license shall be issued by the license issuing authority  
24 of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of the license may  
25 keep for sale and sell beer at retail in any quantity to any consumers at the place  
26 described in the license. The holder shall deliver the beer in a sealed package or  
27 container, which may not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where  
28 sold.

1 (b) (1) In Allegany County the annual fee is [~~\$75~~] \$125.

2 3-301.

3 (a) (1) A Class C beer license shall be issued by the local licensing authority  
4 of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of the license may  
5 keep for sale and sell beer at retail to bona fide members and their guests, at any  
6 club, at the place described in the license for consumption on the premises only.

7 (b) (1) In Allegany County the annual license fee is [~~\$100~~] \$150.

8 3-401.

9 (a) (1) A Class D beer license shall be issued by the license issuing authority  
10 of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of the license may  
11 keep for sale and sell beer at retail at the place described in the license. The beer may  
12 be consumed on the premises or elsewhere, but a license may not be issued for any  
13 drugstore.

14 (b) In Allegany County the annual license fee is [~~\$150~~] \$200.

15 5-101.

16 (a) (1) A Class A beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license  
17 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of  
18 the license may keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail, in any quantity to  
19 any consumers, at the place described in the license. The holder shall deliver the beer  
20 and light wines in a sealed package or container, which package or container may not  
21 be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold.

22 (b) (1) In Allegany County the annual license fee is [~~\$100~~] \$150.

23 5-301.

24 (a) (1) A Class C beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license  
25 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of  
26 the license may keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail to bona fide  
27 members and their guests, at any club, at the place described in the license, for  
28 consumption on the premises only.

29 (b) (1) This subsection applies only in Allegany County.

30 (2) The annual license fee is [~~\$100~~] \$150.

31 5-401.

32 (a) (1) A Class D beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license  
33 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The license  
34 authorizes its holder to keep for sale and to sell beer and light wines at retail, at the  
35 place described in the license, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. The  
36 license may not be issued for any drugstore.

1 (b) In Allegany County the annual license fee is [~~\$160~~] \$210.

2 6-101.

3 (a) (1) A Class A 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. The license  
5 authorizes the holder to keep for sale and to sell all alcoholic beverages at retail, in  
6 any quantity, at the place described in the license. The licensee shall deliver the  
7 alcoholic beverages in a sealed package or container and the package or container  
8 may not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold.

9 (b) (1) In Allegany County the annual license fee is [~~\$600~~] \$650.

10 6-201.

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

16 (b) (1) The provisions of this subsection apply only in Allegany County.

17 (2) (vii) The annual license fee is [~~\$750~~] \$800.

18 (3) (iv) The annual fee for a Class B-BT license is [~~\$300~~] \$350.

19 6-301.

20 (a) (1) A Class C beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license  
21 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. It authorizes  
22 the holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at any club, at the  
23 place described in the license, for consumption on the premises only.

24 (b) (1) This subsection applies only in Allegany County.

25 (2) The annual license fee is [~~\$450~~] \$500.

26 6-401.

27 (a) (1) A Class D beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license  
28 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. It authorizes  
29 the holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at the place  
30 described in it, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. A license may not be  
31 issued for any drugstore.

32 (b) In Allegany County the annual license fee is [~~\$650~~] \$700.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
34 June 1, 2003.