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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Maryland Ensemble**  
3 **Theatre**

4 FOR the purpose of renaming a certain special Class C on-sale beer and wine license  
5 in Frederick County to be the special Class C (Maryland Ensemble Theatre)  
6 on-sale beer and wine license; providing for the application for and issuance of  
7 the license to the Maryland Ensemble Theatre; and generally relating to  
8 alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 6-301(1)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 6-301(1)(9)  
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:

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 6-301.

3 (l) (1) The provisions of this subsection apply only in Frederick County.

4 (9) (i) There is a special Class C [(Cultural Arts Center)] (MARYLAND  
5 ENSEMBLE THEATRE) on-sale beer and wine license.6 (ii) On approval by the Board of License Commissioners of  
7 Frederick County of the license application, the Board shall issue a license for the  
8 [Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County] MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE.

9 (iii) The annual license fee is \$100.

10 (iv) The licensee may store for sale and sell beer and wine to the  
11 public.12 (v) The beer and wine shall be consumed on the premises not  
13 earlier than 1 hour before and not later than 1 hour after:

14 1. A regular performance; or

15 2. A special fund-raiser performance exclusively for the  
16 benefit of the ~~Cultural Arts Center~~ MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE.17 (vi) The president and two other officers of Maryland Ensemble  
18 Theatre shall sign the application for the license filed on behalf of the [Cultural Arts  
19 Center] MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE.20 (vii) Two of the signatories from Maryland Ensemble Theatre shall  
21 be residents of Frederick County.22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
23 effect June 1, 2003.