

HOUSE BILL 806

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2003 Regular Session  
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**ENROLLED BILL**

-- *Economic Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* --

Introduced by **Washington County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - Pouring License Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain pouring license fees in Washington County ~~for~~  
4 ~~licensed premises with a certain seating capacity~~; and generally relating to  
5 alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 8-222  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 8-222.

3 (a) (1) In Washington County the operators of any amusement park,  
4 whether individual, association of individuals, or a corporation, may be entitled to a  
5 license for the sale of beer within the confines of its park.

6 (2) The fee for such license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) each  
7 calendar year, and shall entitle the holder to sell beer at one or more locations within  
8 the park from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on every day from May 1 to September 30 of each year,  
9 except Sundays and election days.

10 (3) Such licensees shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations  
11 applicable in Washington County to the sale of beer, not inconsistent with the  
12 provisions of this section; nothing contained in § 9-102 of this article shall apply to  
13 any license issued pursuant to this section.

14 (b) (1) A separate license, called a "pouring license" may be issued  
15 countywide by the Washington County Liquor Board.

16 (2) The holder of a "pouring license" may only sell alcoholic beverages for  
17 consumption on the premises.

18 (3) The annual fee for each "pouring license" is:

19 (i) ~~\$100~~ \$350 for a beer license ~~FOR PREMISES WITH A SEATING~~  
20 ~~CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 75 AND \$350 FOR PREMISES WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF~~  
21 ~~75 OR MORE;~~

22 (ii) ~~\$150~~ \$400 for a beer and light wine license ~~FOR PREMISES WITH~~  
23 ~~A SEATING CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 75 AND \$400 FOR PREMISES WITH A SEATING~~  
24 ~~CAPACITY OF 75 OR MORE;~~

25 (iii) ~~\$500~~ \$750 for a beer, light wine, and liquor license ~~FOR~~  
26 ~~PREMISES WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 75 AND \$750 FOR PREMISES~~  
27 ~~WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF 75 OR MORE; and~~

28 (iv) \$250 for a Sunday sale license ~~FOR PREMISES WITH A SEATING~~  
29 ~~CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 75 AND \$500 FOR PREMISES WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF~~  
30 ~~75 OR MORE.~~

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

