
By: **Delegate Love**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2004

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-LSH License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing in Anne Arundel County a Class B-LSH (limited
4 service hotel) beer and light wine license; specifying that the license is for use in
5 a hotel that meets certain requirements; specifying an annual license fee;
6 authorizing a licensee to sell beer and light wine in containers to registered
7 guests, who may consume the beverage in their hotel rooms or remove unopened
8 containers from the hotel premises; making a stylistic change; and generally
9 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 5-201(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 5-201(c)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

22 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

23 5-201.

24 (a) (1) A Class B 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
26 may keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail at any hotel or restaurant, at
27 the place described in the license, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

1 (2) The annual fee shall be paid to the local collecting agent before any
2 license is issued.

3 (c) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

4 (2) [In Anne Arundel County the] THE annual license fee FOR A CLASS B
5 BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE is \$400.

6 (3) (I) THERE IS A CLASS B-LSH (LIMITED SERVICE HOTEL) BEER AND
7 LIGHT WINE LICENSE FOR USE IN A HOTEL THAT CONTAINS MORE THAN 100 ROOMS
8 AND OPERATES A KITCHEN LICENSED AS A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY.

9 (II) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$2,000.

10 (III) A CLASS B-LSH LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO SELL
11 BEER AND LIGHT WINE IN CONTAINERS TO REGISTERED GUESTS, WHO MAY
12 CONSUME THE BEVERAGE IN THEIR HOTEL ROOMS OR REMOVE UNOPENED
13 CONTAINERS FROM THE HOTEL PREMISES.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 June 1, 2004.