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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-Stadium License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing in Charles County a Class B-Stadium (baseball  
 4 stadium) on-sale beer and light wine license; authorizing the Board of License  
 5 Commissioners to issue a Class B-Stadium license to certain persons; specifying  
 6 that a Class B-Stadium license authorizes the holder to sell beer and light wine  
 7 at a baseball stadium during certain events; specifying the manner in which  
 8 certain alcoholic beverages are to be served; providing for an annual license fee;  
 9 prohibiting with a certain exception a holder of a Class B-Stadium license from  
 10 allowing an individual to carry alcoholic beverages onto or from the license  
 11 premises; and generally relating to a Class B-Stadium license in Charles  
 12 County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
 15 Section 6-201(j)(1)  
 16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 17 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

18 BY adding to  
 19 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
 20 Section 6-201(j)(6)  
 21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 22 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 6-201.

3 (j) (1) This subsection applies only in Charles County.

4 (6) (I) THERE IS A CLASS B-STADIUM (BASEBALL STADIUM) ON-SALE  
5 BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE.6 (II) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A 7-DAY  
7 CLASS B-STADIUM LICENSE TO:8 1. THE OWNER OF ANY PROFESSIONAL TEAM FRANCHISE,  
9 WHETHER THE FRANCHISE IS A PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR LIMITED  
10 LIABILITY COMPANY; OR11 2. A PRIVATE CONCESSIONAIRE THAT IS UNDER CONTRACT  
12 WITH THE COUNTY OR A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM FRANCHISE.13 (III) A CLASS B-STADIUM LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO  
14 SELL BEER AND LIGHT WINE ON THE PREMISES OF A BASEBALL STADIUM OWNED OR  
15 OPERATED BY THE COUNTY TO INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AT BASEBALL GAMES OR  
16 OTHER EVENTS HELD AT THE STADIUM.17 (IV) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (V) OF THIS  
18 PARAGRAPH, BEER AND LIGHT WINE SHALL BE SERVED IN PLASTIC, STYROFOAM, OR  
19 PAPER CONTAINERS ON THE STADIUM PREMISES.20 (V) BEER OR LIGHT WINE MAY BE SERVED IN GLASS CONTAINERS  
21 IN AN ENCLOSED STADIUM DINING AREA IN WHICH PATRONS ARE SEATED.22 (VI) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE CLASS-B STADIUM LICENSE IS  
23 \$2,200.24 (VII) EXCEPT FOR A DISTRIBUTOR OF BEER WHO IS CONDUCTING  
25 BUSINESS WITH A HOLDER OF A CLASS B-STADIUM LICENSE FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
26 THIS PARAGRAPH, THE HOLDER MAY NOT ALLOW ANY INDIVIDUAL TO CARRY  
27 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONTO OR FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES.28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
29 effect June 1, 2005.

