

ENROLLED BILL

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

Introduced by **Harford County Senators**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B (Inn) License and Class BFD**
3 **(Fine Dining) License**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain holders of a Class B (inn) license in Harford
5 County to sell beer and wine for consumption off the premises under certain
6 conditions; authorizing the Liquor Control Board of Harford County to issue a
7 special Class BFD (fine dining) on-sale beer, wine and liquor license; specifying
8 that the license authorizes the licensee to serve only full-course dinners a
9 certain minimum number of days a week; requiring that a restaurant with a
10 Class BFD license open for business not later than a certain time and comply
11 with certain requirements; providing certain annual fees; requiring the Liquor
12 Control Board to adopt certain rules; and generally relating to alcoholic
13 beverages licenses in Harford County.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 1-102(a)(22)(iii) and 6-201(n)(7)(iv)

1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2005 Replacement Volume)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
4 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
5 Section 6-201(n)(1)
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (2005 Replacement Volume)

8 BY adding to
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 6-201(n)(9)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 1-102.

17 (a) (22) (iii) In Harford County a "restaurant" as used in § 5-201 AND §
18 6-201(N)(9) of this article means a business establishment for the accommodation of
19 the public, fully equipped with a proper and adequate dining room, tables, chairs and
20 sufficient facilities for preparing and serving regular meals, as may be approved by
21 the Liquor Control Board. The Board and Department of Health shall approve its
22 sanitary facilities, running hot and cold water, equipment for the proper cleaning of
23 dishes and kitchenware and adequate toilets. At all times there must be sufficient
24 food on the premises for the regular serving of meals, with a proper sign or signs in
25 front of the establishment designating "restaurant" or food and beverages sold, and
26 not advertising any other business. In this establishment the average gross monthly
27 receipts from the sale of foods cooked or prepared and served on the premises where
28 the license is exercised, and other foods, commodities and items defined by the Liquor
29 Control Board, shall exceed 50 percent of the average monthly receipts from the sale
30 of beer and wine, except that a restaurant serving food and beverages whose gross
31 monthly receipts from the sale of food averages \$1,500 or more may not be required to
32 sell food and food commodities in excess of 50 percent of the average monthly receipts
33 from the sale of beer and wine.

34 6-201.

35 (n) (1) This subsection applies only in Harford County.

36 (7) (iv) 1. The holder of a 7-day special Class B (inn) license may
37 sell, only in conjunction with a meal, alcoholic beverages to guests for consumption on
38 the premises during the days and hours established for a Class B on-sale beer, wine
39 and liquor license for Harford County under this article.

