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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Golf Course License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for  
 4 Baltimore City to issue a special Class M-G beer, wine and liquor license for use  
 5 at a certain golf course; specifying that a licensee shall be a golf course manager;  
 6 providing for an annual license fee; specifying that the license may be used to  
 7 sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption only on the land and in the facilities  
 8 used for golfing purposes; authorizing a golf course manager to designate an  
 9 agent for certain purposes; authorizing the transfer of a Class M-G license  
 10 under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Liquor License  
 11 Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; exempting Class M-G licenses  
 12 from a certain restriction; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses  
 13 issued in Baltimore City.

14 BY adding to

15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

16 Section 8-508

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2005 Replacement Volume)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

20 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

21 Section 9-102(a)

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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3 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

4 Section 10-503(d)

5 Annotated Code of Maryland

6 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

9 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

10 8-508.

11 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A GOLF COURSE THAT IS:

12 (1) LOCATED ON LAND THAT IS OWNED BY BALTIMORE CITY; AND

13 (2) OPERATED BY A BALTIMORE CITY GOLF COURSE MANAGER OR A  
14 GOLF COURSE MANAGER UNDER A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH BALTIMORE  
15 CITY.

16 (B) (1) THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE  
17 CITY MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL CLASS M-G BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR USE  
18 AT A MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.

19 (2) THE CLASS M-G LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A GOLF COURSE  
20 MANAGER.

21 (C) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

22 (D) A CLASS M-G LICENSE MAY BE USED TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR  
23 FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LAND AND IN THE FACILITIES USED FOR GOLFING  
24 PURPOSES.

25 (E) (1) THE LICENSEE MAY DESIGNATE AN AGENT TO SELL BEER, WINE,  
26 AND LIQUOR AT THE GOLF COURSE.

27 (2) THE AGENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE VENDOR FOR COLLECTING  
28 AND REMITTING THE SALES AND USE TAX.

29 (F) ON REQUEST OF BALTIMORE CITY AND SUBJECT TO § 10-503(D) OF THIS  
30 ARTICLE, THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY  
31 MAY TRANSFER A CLASS M-G LICENSE TO A DIFFERENT GOLF COURSE MANAGER.

32 (G) THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY  
33 SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

1 9-102.

2 (a) No more than one license provided by this article, except by way of renewal  
3 or as otherwise provided in this section, shall be issued in any county or Baltimore  
4 City, to any person, or for the use of any partnership, corporation, unincorporated  
5 association, or limited liability company, in Baltimore City or any county of the State,  
6 and no more than one license shall be issued for the same premises except as provided  
7 in §§ 2-201 through 2-208, 2-301, and 6-701, and nothing herein shall be construed  
8 to apply to § 7-101(b) and (c), § 8-202(g)(2)(ii) and (iii), § 8-508, or § 12-202 of this  
9 article.

10 10-503.

11 (d) (1) This subsection applies only in Baltimore City.

12 (2) A transfer of any license may only be made as authorized in  
13 subsection (a) of this section if the Board has presented to it a receipt or certificate  
14 from the Director of Finance showing there are no unpaid taxes on the merchandise,  
15 fixtures, and stock of the transferor due to the City of Baltimore or the State of  
16 Maryland.

17 (3) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the fee for  
18 transfer or assignment of a license is \$100 in addition to the cost of publication and  
19 notice and any hearing fees required.

20 (ii) A Class C licensee may transfer or assign one license during a  
21 license year without paying a fee.

22 (4) A transfer of any license shall be completed not more than 180 days  
23 after the Board approves the transfer.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 ~~July~~ June 1, 2006.