

CHAPTER 420

(House Bill 649)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Caterer’s License

FOR the purpose of establishing a caterer’s license in Cecil County; providing for a license fee, qualifications of license holders, license privileges, and requirements for a caterer’s license; specifying that certain license holders need not have a caterer’s license for a certain purpose; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Cecil County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–711

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6–711.

- (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CECIL COUNTY.**
- (B) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$100.**
- (C) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CATERER’S LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF:**
 - (1) A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE; OR**
 - (2) A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE.**

(D) A CATERER'S LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT EVENTS THAT ARE HELD OFF THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE IS ISSUED.

(E) THE HOLDER OF A CATERER'S LICENSE SHALL PROVIDE FOOD AS WELL AS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE CATERED EVENT.

(F) A HOLDER MAY EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGES UNDER A CATERER'S LICENSE ONLY DURING THE DAYS AND HOURS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE FOR A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE.

(G) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A HOLDER OF AN EXISTING CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR AN EXISTING CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE TO HAVE A CATERER'S LICENSE FOR CATERING ON THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE EXISTING LICENSE IS ISSUED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.