

HOUSE BILL 828

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Additional Class B Licenses**

3 **MC 818-08**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing certain requirements for obtaining in Montgomery
5 County an additional Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license for certain
6 premises; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 9-102.1(a) and (b)(1) and (4)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 9-102.1(e)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 9-102.1.

2 (a) This section applies only in Montgomery County.

3 (b) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (4) "License" means a Class B beer, wine and liquor on-sale only
5 license.

6 (e) (1) A licensee may obtain one additional license for premises which
7 meet the qualifications specified in this subsection. For identification purposes, the
8 additional license may be referred to as a "1-year" license.

9 (2) An applicant for this additional license shall:

10 (i) Have the applicant's place of business located in this State;

11 (ii) Have been the holder of a license for at least 1 year; **AND**

12 (iii) Operate a restaurant, as defined by regulations of the
13 Board[;

14 (iv) Have a capital investment of at least \$250,000 for
15 restaurant facilities, excluding the cost of land and buildings; and

16 (v) Have a seating capacity of at least 125 persons].

17 (3) This is an on-sale license only.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 2008.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.