

# HOUSE BILL 899

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2008

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Class C License for Arts**  
3 **Center**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Carroll County Board of License Commissioners to  
5 issue a special Class C beer, wine and liquor license to a certain arts center in  
6 Westminster under certain conditions; and generally relating to alcoholic  
7 beverages licenses in Carroll County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 7–101(k)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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 7–101.

17 (k) (1) The Carroll County Board of License Commissioners may grant  
18 special Class C beer, wine and liquor licenses which entitle the holder to exercise any  
19 of the privileges conferred by that class of license at any bona fide entertainment held  
20 or conducted by any Carroll County fire department **OR AN ARTS CENTER ON WEST**  
21 **MAIN STREET IN WESTMINSTER.**

22 (2) The license shall be in the form prescribed by the Board, and the  
23 applicant shall sign the license.

24 (3) The annual fee for a special license is as follows:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) Up to 10 events per year – \$125;

2 (ii) Up to 20 events per year – \$250;

3 (iii) Up to 30 events per year – \$375; and

4 (iv) Up to 40 events per year – \$500.

5 (4) The fee shall be paid before a license is issued.

6 (5) This special license may not be granted to any fire department **OR**  
7 **AN ARTS CENTER ON WEST MAIN STREET IN WESTMINSTER** more than one time  
8 in any year.

9 (6) The total number of days authorized by this special license may  
10 not exceed 40 in any calendar year.

11 (7) This subsection does not preclude a fire company **OR AN ARTS**  
12 **CENTER ON WEST MAIN STREET IN WESTMINSTER** from obtaining a single event  
13 special Class C license under other provisions of this section.

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