

CHAPTER 295

(House Bill 823)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Performing Arts Facility

MC 806–08

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum capacity requirement to be met by a performing arts facility in Montgomery County before a special Class B–BWL alcoholic beverages license may be issued; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(q)(1)(i) and (4)(i) and (ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(q)(4)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6–201.

(q) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.

(4) (i) In this paragraph, “performing arts facility” means a facility that is used for artistic, corporate, and community related activities.

(ii) There is a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license.

(iii) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license to apply only to a performing arts facility that has:

1. A minimum capital investment, not including real property, of \$1,000,000;
2. A minimum capacity of [2,000] ~~1,000~~ 1,500 persons;
3. A food service facility permit and 40 seats in a food service area.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.