

## **CHAPTER 93**

**(House Bill 828)**

AN ACT concerning

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

**MC 818–08**

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9–102.1(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

9–102.1.

- (a) This section applies only in Montgomery County.
- (b) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
  - (4) “License” means a Class B beer, wine and liquor on–sale only license.
- (e) (1) A licensee may obtain one additional license for premises which meet the qualifications specified in this subsection. For identification purposes, the additional license may be referred to as a “1–year” license.

- (2) An applicant for this additional license shall:
  - (i) Have the applicant's place of business located in this State;
  - (ii) Have been the holder of a license for at least 1 year; **AND**
  - (iii) Operate a restaurant, as defined by regulations of the Board[;
  - (iv) Have a capital investment of at least \$250,000 for restaurant facilities, excluding the cost of land and buildings; and
  - (v) Have a seating capacity of at least 125 persons].
- (3) This is an on-sale license only.

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.**