

CHAPTER 96

(House Bill 899)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 7–101(k)
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

7–101.

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

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

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

- (i) Up to 10 events per year – \$125;
- (ii) Up to 20 events per year – \$250;
- (iii) Up to 30 events per year – \$375; and
- (iv) Up to 40 events per year – \$500.

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.