

HOUSE BILL 400

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Yacht Club License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements that a yacht club in Anne Arundel
4 County must meet to be issued a special Class C (yacht club) alcoholic beverages
5 license; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic
6 beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 6–301(c)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 6–301(c)(5)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 6–301.

21 (c) (1) This subsection applies only in Anne Arundel County.

22 (5) (i) There is a special Class C (yacht club) license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) The annual license fee is \$1,500.

2 (iii) Upon the approval of the Board, the license shall be issued
3 to any yacht club in the county:

4 1. Which has 50 or more bona fide members who pay
5 dues of not less than \$75 per year per member; and

6 2. Which maintains at the time of application for the
7 license:

8 A. [a] A clubhouse with a seating capacity sufficient to
9 accommodate at one time at least 100 persons[,];

10 B. [slips] **SLIPS, BOAT PARKING SPACES**, or berths for
11 [75] **AT LEAST 50** boats [or more]; and

12 C. [at] **AT** least [5 acres] **1 ACRE** of ground.

13 (iv) The licensee may keep for sale and sell at retail any
14 alcoholic beverages, to any member or guest when accompanied by a member at the
15 place described in the license. Consumption shall occur on the licensed premises only.
16 The licensee is subject to all of the provisions of this article relating to Class C beer,
17 wine and liquor licenses in Anne Arundel County.

18 (v) The application for the license filed on behalf of any yacht
19 club in the county shall be signed by at least one officer of the club, who shall be a
20 resident, registered voter and taxpayer of Anne Arundel County.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 2009.