

# HOUSE BILL 624

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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 **Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Volunteer Company License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class C (volunteer company) beer, wine and liquor  
4 license in Allegany County; specifying the persons to whom the license may be  
5 issued; specifying that a holder of the license may keep and sell alcoholic  
6 beverages for consumption on or off the premises; specifying that the patrons of  
7 a club for which a license is issued are not limited to certain individuals;  
8 providing for a license fee; making certain stylistic changes; and generally  
9 relating to alcoholic beverages in Allegany County.

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

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

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

18 6–301.

19 (b) (1) **(I)** This subsection applies only in Allegany County.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1                    [(2)] (II)                    The annual license fee **FOR A CLASS C (GENERAL)**  
2 **BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE** is \$500.

3                    [(3)] (III)                    Beverages may be sold for consumption on the  
4 premises or elsewhere.

5                    (2) (I)        **THERE IS A CLASS C (VOLUNTEER COMPANY) BEER,**  
6 **WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

7                    (II)        **A VOLUNTEER COMPANY LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A**  
8 **VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, A VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY, OR A**  
9 **COMBINED VOLUNTEER FIRE AND AMBULANCE COMPANY.**

10                    (III)        **A HOLDER OF A VOLUNTEER COMPANY LICENSE MAY**  
11 **KEEP AND SELL ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF**  
12 **THE PREMISES.**

13                    (IV)        **PATRONS OF A CLUB FOR WHICH A VOLUNTEER**  
14 **COMPANY LICENSE IS ISSUED ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE**  
15 **LICENSE HOLDER AND THEIR GUESTS.**

16                    (V)        **THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.**

17        SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 June 1, 2009.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.