

CHAPTER 147

(House Bill 624)

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Volunteer Company License

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

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

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6–301.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2009.