

## **Chapter 171**

### **(House Bill 1496)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses – Fees**

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Baltimore County a holder of a Class BWT beer and light wine tasting license or a Class BWLT beer, wine and liquor tasting license to pay a certain fee to use the license for a certain extended period; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages license fees in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–404.1(a) through (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–404.1(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

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

8–404.1.

- (a) This section applies in Baltimore County.
- (b) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class BWT beer and light wine (on–premises) tasting license to the holder of a Class A beer and light wine license.
- (c) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class BWLT beer, wine and liquor (on–premises) tasting license to a holder of a Class A beer, wine and liquor license.
- (d) (1) The fees for a Class BWT and Class BWLT license are as follows:

(i) \$20 for a daily tasting license, which may be issued not more than 12 times in any annual license year;

(ii) \$200 annually for a 26-day tasting license, which may be used consecutively or nonconsecutively; [and]

(iii) \$300 annually for a 52-day tasting license, which may be used consecutively or nonconsecutively; AND

**(IV) \$400 ANNUALLY FOR A 104-DAY TASTING LICENSE, WHICH MAY BE USED CONSECUTIVELY OR NONCONSECUTIVELY.**

(2) The fees for a Class BWT license and Class BWLT license are in addition to the Class A annual license fee.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

**Approved by the Governor, April 13, 2010.**