

# HOUSE BILL 248

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By: **Harford County Delegation and Delegates Glass, James, McComas, McDonough, and Norman**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Class C–3 Club License**

3 FOR the purpose of removing the requirement in Harford County for a country club to  
4 maintain a certain number of tennis courts to be eligible for a Class C–3 club  
5 alcoholic beverages license; and generally relating to eligibility for a Class C–3  
6 club alcoholic beverages license in Harford County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 6–301(n)(6)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

15 6–301.

16 (n) (6) (i) In this paragraph the following words have the meanings  
17 indicated.

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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 1. “Miscellaneous organization or club” means a country  
2 club, a yacht or boat club, or topiary garden.

3 2. “Country club” means a club or organization that:

4 A. May be operated for profit or not for profit;

5 B. Has 75 or more bona fide members each of whom pays  
6 not less than \$50 per year; and

7 C. Maintains at the time of the application for the  
8 license and continues to maintain a regular or championship golf course of 9 holes or  
9 more, or, instead of the golf course, a swimming pool at least 20 by 40 feet in size[, and  
10 at least 6 tennis courts].

11 3. “Topiary garden” means an organization that:

12 A. Operates a public museum and garden for its  
13 membership and the general public as guests of the membership;

14 B. Is open to the general public for at least 6 days a week  
15 for at least 6 hours a day during 5 months each year; and

16 C. Has food preparation facilities on the topiary garden  
17 premises for the convenience of visiting guests.

18 4. “Yacht or boat club” means a club or organization  
19 that:

20 A. May be operated for profit or not for profit;

21 B. Owns real property in Harford County; and

22 C. Has not less than 150 bona fide dues-paying members  
23 and not less than 50 of whom own a yacht, boat, or other vessel.

24 (ii) A Class C-3 license may be issued only to a miscellaneous  
25 organization or club.

26 (iii) 1. The fee for a 6-day, Monday through Saturday,  
27 (on-sale) Class C-3 license under this paragraph is \$1,300.

28 2. The fee for a 7-day Class C-3 license under this  
29 paragraph is \$1,400.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
31 July 1, 2012.

