HOUSE BILL 504

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By: **Delegate Beitzel** Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2012 Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer Licenses

FOR the purpose of establishing in Garrett County a Class B beer license for certain
hotels, motels, inns, and restaurants; authorizing the Board of License
Commissioners to issue the license with or without a catering option; specifying
the privileges of certain licenses; requiring that to exercise the catering option,
a holder of a license meet certain requirements; specifying certain license fees;
authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to
Class B beer licenses in Garrett County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 11 Article 2B Alcoholic Beverages
- 12 Section 3–201(m)
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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

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Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

18 3–201.

19 (m) (1) This [section does not apply] SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY in 20 Garrett County.

21(2) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A22CLASS B BEER LICENSE FOR USE IN:

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(I) A BONA FIDE HOTEL, MOTEL, OR INN THAT:

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



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1	1. ACCOMMODATES THE PUBLIC;
$2 \\ 3$	2. PROVIDES SERVICES ORDINARILY FOUND IN HOTELS, MOTELS, OR INNS;
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4	3. IS EQUIPPED WITH AT LEAST 10 BEDROOMS FOR
5	PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION; AND
6	4. HAS A LOBBY WITH A REGISTRATION AND MAIL
7	DESK AND SEATING FACILITIES; OR
8	(II) A RESTAURANT THAT:
9	1. HAS A SEATING CAPACITY AT TABLES, NOT
10	INCLUDING SEATS AT BARS OR COUNTERS, FOR AT LEAST 20 PERSONS; AND
$\frac{11}{12}$	2. CAN PREPARE AND SERVE FULL-COURSE MEALS FOR AT LEAST 20 PERSONS AT ONE SEATING.
12	FOR AT LEAST 20 PERSONS AT ONE SEATING.
13	(3) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE THE
14	LICENSE WITH OR WITHOUT A CATERING OPTION.
15	(4) A HOLDER OF A LICENSE WITHOUT A CATERING OPTION MAY
16	SELL BEER FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES.
17	(5) (I) IN ADDITION TO EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGES STATED
$\frac{18}{19}$	IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HOLDER OF THE LICENSE WITH A CATERING OPTION MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL BEER FOR CONSUMPTION AT
20	EVENTS THAT THE HOLDER CATERS OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES.
$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$	(II) TO EXERCISE THE CATERING OPTION, A HOLDER OF A
22	LICENSE:
23	1. SHALL PROVIDE FOOD IF THE HOLDER PROVIDES
24	BEER AT A CATERED EVENT OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES; AND
25	2. MAY EXERCISE THE CATERING OPTION ONLY
$\frac{25}{26}$	DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS THAT ARE ALLOWED UNDER THE LICENSE.
27	(6) FOR A LICENSE WITHOUT A CATERING OPTION:
28	(I) THE ISSUING FEE IS \$150; AND

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(II) THE ANNUAL FEE IS \$150. 1 $\mathbf{2}$ (7) FOR A LICENSE WITH A CATERING OPTION: **(I)** THE ISSUING FEE IS \$250; AND 3 **(II)** THE ANNUAL FEE IS \$250. 4 THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT (8) $\mathbf{5}$ 6 **REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.** 7SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

8 July 1, 2012.