

## Chapter 363

(House Bill 254)

AN ACT concerning

### Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BLX Licenses

FOR the purpose of lowering the minimum capital investment for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment required for a restaurant to qualify for a Class BLX on-sale license in Cecil County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 6–201(i)(1)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 6–201(i)(3)(ii)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6–201.

(i) (1) This subsection applies only in Cecil County.

(3) (ii) To qualify for a Class BLX on-sale license the restaurant shall have:

1. A minimum capital investment of ~~[\$600,000]~~ ~~\$400,000~~ \$450,000 for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment, which sum may not include the cost of land, buildings, or a lease; and

2. A minimum seating capacity of 100 persons.

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.**