

# HOUSE BILL 156

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fee Increases**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the fees for certain beer, beer and light wine, and beer,  
4 wine and liquor licenses in Carroll County in a certain manner; and generally  
5 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 3–101(a)(1), 3–401(a)(1), 5–101(a)(1), 5–401(a)(1), and 6–101(a)(1)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 3–101(h), 3–401(h), 5–101(h), 5–401(h), and 6–101(h)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 3–101.

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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 (a) (1) A Class A beer license shall be issued by the license issuing  
2 authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of the  
3 license may keep for sale and sell beer at retail in any quantity to any consumers at  
4 the place described in the license. The holder shall deliver the beer in a sealed package  
5 or container, which may not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises  
6 where sold.

7 (h) In Carroll County the annual license fee is **[\$100]:**

8 (1) **FROM JULY 1, 2014, TO JUNE 30, 2017, \$200; AND**

9 (2) **BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2017, \$250.**

10 3-401.

11 (a) (1) A Class D beer license shall be issued by the license issuing  
12 authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of the  
13 license may keep for sale and sell beer at retail at the place described in the license.  
14 The beer may be consumed on the premises or elsewhere, but a license may not be  
15 issued for any drugstore.

16 (h) In Carroll County the annual license fee is **[\$130] \$250.**

17 5-101.

18 (a) (1) A Class A beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license  
19 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of  
20 the license may keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail, in any quantity to  
21 any consumers, at the place described in the license. The holder shall deliver the beer  
22 and light wines in a sealed package or container, which package or container may not  
23 be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold.

24 (h) In Carroll County the annual license fee is **[\$140]:**

25 (1) **FROM JULY 1, 2014, TO JUNE 30, 2017, \$340; AND**

26 (2) **BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2017, \$500.**

27 5-401.

28 (a) (1) A Class D beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license  
29 issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The license  
30 authorizes its holder to keep for sale and to sell beer and light wines at retail, at the  
31 place described in the license, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. The  
32 license may not be issued for any drugstore.

1 (h) (1) This subsection applies only to Carroll County.

2 (2) The privileges conferred by a Class D beer and light wine license  
3 may be exercised from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday.

4 (3) The annual license fee is [~~\$160~~] **\$250**.

5 6–101.

6 (a) (1) A Class A beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the  
7 license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The  
8 license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and to sell all alcoholic beverages at  
9 retail, in any quantity, at the place described in the license. The licensee shall deliver  
10 the alcoholic beverages in a sealed package or container and the package or container  
11 may not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold.

12 (h) In Carroll County the annual license fee is [~~\$650~~]:

13 (1) **FROM JULY 1, 2014, TO JUNE 30, 2017, \$850; AND**

14 (2) **BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2017, \$1,000.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 July 1, 2014.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.