

## Chapter 598

**(Senate Bill 393)**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Residency Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County to be a resident of the State, rather than the county, when an application for a license is filed and to remain a resident of the State for the license to remain valid; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 16–102  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 16–1401 and 16–1405  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

16–102.

This title applies only in Carroll County.

16–1401.

(a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 1 (“Applications for Local Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

- (1) § 4–102 (“Applications to be filed with local licensing board”);
- (2) [§ 4–103 (“Application on behalf of partnership”);
- (3) § 4–104 (“Application on behalf of corporation or club”);
- (4) § 4–105 (“Application on behalf of limited liability company”);

(5)] § 4–106 (“Payment of notice expenses”);

[(6)] (3) § 4–108 (“Application form required by Comptroller”);

[(7)] (4) § 4–111 (“Payment of license fees”);

[(8)] (5) § 4–113 (“Refund of license fees”); and

[(9)] (6) § 4–114 (“Fees for licenses issued for less than 1 year”).

(b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 1 (“Applications for Local Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

(1) § 4–103 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP”), SUBJECT TO § 16–1405 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) § 4–104 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR CLUB”), SUBJECT TO § 16–1405 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(3) § 4–105 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY”), SUBJECT TO § 16–1405 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

[(1)] (4) § 4–107 (“Criminal history records check”), subject to §§ 16–1403 and 16–1404 of this subtitle;

[(2)] (5) § 4–109 (“Required information on application — In general”), subject to § 16–1405 of this subtitle;

[(3)] (6) § 4–110 (“Required information on application — Petition of support”), subject to § 16–1405.1 of this subtitle; and

[(4)] (7) § 4–112 (“Disposition of license fees”), subject to § 16–1406 of this subtitle.

16–1405.

(A) ~~AT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE AT THE TIME AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE IS FILED, AT LEAST ONE OF THE APPLICANTS SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE~~ MEETS THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS UNDER §§ 4–103, 4–104, AND 4–105 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) The license remains valid only for as long as AT LEAST ONE OF the [resident applicant] APPLICANTS remains a resident of the [county] STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

**Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2023.**