

**HB0685/783421/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 685  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “Board” in line 4 and substitute “establishing certain deluxe complex restaurant and resort complex beer and wine and beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Garrett County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to hold a”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 8 down through “size;” in line 9; in line 13, strike beginning with the first comma through “21-1002.2(a)”; after line 15, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

Section 21-804.1, 21-903.1, 21-1002.3, and 21-1002.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2024 Replacement Volume)”;

in line 18, strike beginning with “21-804(f)” through “21-1002.2(f),”; and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 2 through line 5 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

**“21-804.1.**

**(A) THERE IS A CLASS BDR-DC (DELUXE COMPLEX RESTAURANT) BEER AND WINE LICENSE.**

**(B) THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A HOLDER OF:**

(1) ANY CLASS B ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD; OR

(2) AN EQUIVALENT LICENSE THAT THE LOCAL LICENSING BOARD OF A DIFFERENT JURISDICTION ISSUES ONLY FOR USE BY A RESTAURANT.

(C) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY A DELUXE COMPLEX RESTAURANT, AS DEFINED IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD, THAT:

(I) HAS SEATING FOR AT LEAST 20 INDIVIDUALS; AND

(II) HAS A MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF \$25,000 FOR THE RESTAURANT FACILITIES, NOT INCLUDING THE COST OF LAND OR BUILDINGS.

(2) IF THE APPLICANT PURCHASES OR LEASES AN EXISTING BUILDING, THE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COST OF THE LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE BASED ON THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECORDS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

(3) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL, AT RETAIL, AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE:

(I) BEER AND WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND

(II) BEER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

(D) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE WITH A CATERING OPTION.

(2) IN ADDITION TO EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGES STATED IN SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION, A HOLDER OF A LICENSE WITH A CATERING OPTION MAY SELL BEER AND WINE FOR CONSUMPTION AT EVENTS THAT THE LICENSE HOLDER CATERES OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES.

(3) TO EXERCISE THE CATERING OPTION, THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL PROVIDE FOOD AT THE CATERED EVENT.

(4) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY EXERCISE THE CATERING OPTION ONLY DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS THAT THE BOARD ALLOWS.

(E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEES ARE:

(1) \$500 FOR A 6-DAY LICENSE WITHOUT A CATERING OPTION;

(2) \$625 FOR A 6-DAY LICENSE WITH A CATERING OPTION;

(3) \$585 FOR A 7-DAY LICENSE WITHOUT A CATERING OPTION;

AND

(4) \$710 FOR A 7-DAY LICENSE WITH A CATERING OPTION.

(F) THE BOARD SHALL:

(Over)

**(1) CHARGE A ONE-TIME ISSUING FEE FOR A NEW LICENSE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE; AND**

**(2) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.**

**21-903.1.**

**(A) THERE IS A CLASS BDR-DC (DELUXE COMPLEX RESTAURANT) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

**(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF:**

**(1) ANY CLASS B ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD; OR**

**(2) AN EQUIVALENT LICENSE THAT THE LOCAL LICENSING BOARD OF A DIFFERENT JURISDICTION ISSUES ONLY FOR USE BY A RESTAURANT.**

**(C) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY A DELUXE COMPLEX RESTAURANT, AS DEFINED IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD, WITH:**

**(I) SEATING AT TABLES, NOT INCLUDING SEATS AT BARS OR COUNTERS, FOR AT LEAST 20 INDIVIDUALS; AND**

**(II) A CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF AT LEAST \$250,000 FOR THE RESTAURANT FACILITIES, NOT INCLUDING THE COST OF LAND OR BUILDINGS.**

(2) IF AN APPLICANT PURCHASES OR LEASES AN EXISTING BUILDING, THE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COST OF THE LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE BASED ON THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECORDS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE OR LEASE.

(3) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL, AT RETAIL, AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE:

(I) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND

(II) BEER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

(D) (1) A LICENSE HOLDER OF A CLASS BDR-DC (DELUXE COMPLEX RESTAURANT) LICENSE MAY ACQUIRE A CATERING OPTION THAT AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION AT EVENTS CATERED BY THE LICENSE HOLDER IN THE COUNTY OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES.

(2) A LICENSE HOLDER PROVIDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT A CATERED EVENT OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES SHALL ALSO PROVIDE FOOD.

(3) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY EXERCISE CATERING PRIVILEGES ONLY DURING HOURS AND DAYS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED UNDER THE CLASS B LICENSE.

(E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEES ARE:

(Over)

- (1) \$2,250 FOR A 6-DAY LICENSE WITHOUT A CATERING OPTION;
- (2) \$2,750 FOR A 6-DAY LICENSE WITH A CATERING OPTION;
- (3) \$2,625 FOR A 7-DAY LICENSE WITHOUT A CATERING OPTION;

AND

- (4) \$3,125 FOR A 7-DAY LICENSE WITH A CATERING OPTION.

(F) THE BOARD SHALL:

- (1) CHARGE A ONE-TIME ISSUING FEE FOR A NEW LICENSE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE; AND
- (2) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

21-1002.3.

(A) THERE IS A CLASS BRC-RESORT COMPLEX BEER AND WINE LICENSE.

(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO A LICENSE HOLDER FOR A COMPLEX THAT HAS AT LEAST TWO FACILITIES THAT ARE:

- (1) LOCATED ON THE SAME CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY;
- (2) SEPARATED BY AT LEAST 150 FEET FROM THE MAIN AREA OF THE LICENSED PREMISES; AND

**(3) DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE HOTEL, MOTEL, RECREATIONAL, OR RESTAURANT FACILITIES.**

**(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL AT A HOTEL, MOTEL, RECREATIONAL, OR RESTAURANT FACILITY AT RETAIL AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE:**

**(1) BEER AND WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND**

**(2) BEER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

**(D) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER AND WINE DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS AS SET OUT FOR A CLASS B BEER AND WINE LICENSE UNDER § 21-2003 OF THIS TITLE.**

**(E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEES ARE:**

**(1) \$700 FOR A 6-DAY LICENSE FOR TWO FACILITIES;**

**(2) \$350 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FACILITY FOR A 6-DAY LICENSE;**

**(3) \$820 FOR A 7-DAY LICENSE FOR TWO FACILITIES; AND**

**(4) \$410 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FACILITY FOR A 7-DAY LICENSE.**

**(F) THE BOARD SHALL:**

(Over)

(1) CHARGE A ONE-TIME ISSUING FEE FOR A NEW LICENSE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE; AND

(2) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

21-1002.4.

(A) THERE IS A CLASS BRC-RESORT COMPLEX BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO A LICENSE HOLDER FOR A COMPLEX THAT HAS AT LEAST TWO FACILITIES THAT ARE:

(1) LOCATED ON THE SAME CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY;

(2) SEPARATED BY AT LEAST 150 FEET FROM THE MAIN AREA OF THE LICENSED PREMISES; AND

(3) DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE HOTEL, MOTEL, RECREATIONAL, OR RESTAURANT FACILITIES.

(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL AT A HOTEL, MOTEL, RECREATIONAL, OR RESTAURANT FACILITY AT RETAIL AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE:

(1) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION;  
AND

(2) BEER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.



**(D) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS AS SET OUT FOR A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE UNDER § 21-2004 OF THIS TITLE.**

**(E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEES ARE:**

**(1) \$3,000 FOR A 6-DAY LICENSE FOR TWO FACILITIES;**

**(2) \$1,500 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FACILITY FOR A 6-DAY LICENSE;**

**(3) \$3,500 FOR A 7-DAY LICENSE FOR TWO FACILITIES; AND**

**(4) \$1,750 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FACILITY FOR A 7-DAY LICENSE.**

**(F) THE BOARD SHALL:**

**(1) CHARGE A ONE-TIME ISSUING FEE FOR A NEW LICENSE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE; AND**

**(2) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.”.**