

SENATE BILL 802

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By: Senator McKay

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2026

3 FOR the purpose of adding a substitute member to the Board of License Commissioners for
4 Garrett County; establishing a certain special event permit that the Board may issue
5 to a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license; establishing
6 certain additional requirements for certain holders of certain licenses with catering
7 option; requiring the holder of a certain caterer's license at a catered event to supply
8 certain service personnel, ensure that certain service personnel are present at all
9 times, and ensure the sale of food represents a specific amount of the total cost of the
10 event; requiring a certain statement on an alcoholic beverages license application
11 about the citizenship status of an applicant; and generally relating to alcoholic
12 beverages in Garrett County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
15 Section 21–102
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
20 Section 21–202(a) and (b), 21–204, 21–401, 21–602, 21–803, 21–804, 21–804.1,
21 21–806, 21–902, 21–903, 21–903.1, 21–905, 21–1002.1, 21–1201, and 21–1408
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

24 BY adding to
25 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
26 Section 21–405.1
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

4 21–102.

5 This title applies only in Garrett County.

6 21–202.

7 (a) (1) The Governor shall appoint three members to the Board **AND ONE**
8 **SUBSTITUTE MEMBER.**

9 (2) The appointments shall be made:

10 (i) if there is a resident Senator elected from the county, with the
11 advice and consent of the Senate; or

12 (ii) if there is no resident Senator elected from the county, with
13 confirmation by the House of Delegates.

14 (b) (1) Each member of the Board shall be:

15 (i) a resident and voter of the county; and

16 (ii) an individual of high character and integrity and of recognized
17 business capacity.

18 (2) An individual who is receiving compensation from the county may not
19 be appointed to the Board.

20 (3) (i) Two members of the Board shall be members of the same political
21 party as that of a majority of the members of the Board of County Commissioners.

22 (ii) One member of the Board shall be a member of a political party
23 other than the one represented by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

24 (4) **THE SUBSTITUTE MEMBER:**

25 (I) **MAY SERVE ON THE BOARD IN THE ABSENCE OF A QUORUM**
26 **OF THE REGULAR MEMBERS DUE TO ILLNESS OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND**

27 (II) **HAS ALL OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A REGULAR**
28 **MEMBER WHEN SERVING ON THE BOARD.**

1 21–204.

2 (a) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Board shall meet at least
3 once each month.

4 (2) The chair may cancel a meeting for lack of an agenda.

5 (b) (1) In accordance with § 32.44 of the Garrett County Code of Ordinances,
6 the County Commissioners shall set the salaries of the members of the Board, **INCLUDING**
7 **THE SUBSTITUTE MEMBER.**

8 (2) When attending meetings, each member is entitled to reimbursement
9 for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

10 (c) The County Commissioners shall provide to the Board:

11 (1) administrative, clerical, and accounting services as needed; and

12 (2) (i) legal counsel through the office of the County Attorney; or

13 (ii) funds for the payment for competent private legal counsel.

14 21–401.

15 (a) The following sections of Title 2, Subtitle 2 (“Manufacturer’s Licenses”) of
16 Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

17 (1) § 2–201 (“Issuance by Comptroller”);

18 (2) [§ 2–205 (“Class 3 winery license”);

19 (3)] § 2–207 (“Class 5 brewery license”);

20 [(4)] (3) § 2–209 (“Class 7 micro–brewery license”);

21 [(5)] (4) § 2–211 (“Residency requirement”);

22 [(6)] (5) § 2–212 (“Additional licenses”);

23 [(7)] (6) § 2–213 (“Additional fees”);

24 [(8)] (7) § 2–214 (“Sale or delivery restricted”);

25 [(9)] (8) § 2–215 (“Beer sale on credit to retail dealer prohibited”);

1 **[(10)] (9)** § 2–216 (“Interaction between manufacturing entities and
2 retailers”);

3 **[(11)] (10)** § 2–217 (“Distribution of alcoholic beverages – Prohibited
4 practices”); and

5 **[(12)] (11)** § 2–218 (“Restrictive agreements between producers and
6 retailers – Prohibited”).

7 (b) The following sections of Title 2, Subtitle 2 (“Manufacturer’s Licenses”) of
8 Division I of this article apply in the county:

9 (1) § 2–202 (“Class 1 distillery license”), subject to § 21–403 of this subtitle;

10 (2) § 2–203 (“Class 9 limited distillery license”), subject to § 21–403.1 of
11 this subtitle;

12 (3) § 2–204 (“Class 2 rectifying license”), subject to § 21–404 of this subtitle;

13 (4) **§ 2–205 (“CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE”), SUBJECT TO § 21–405.1 OF
14 THIS SUBTITLE;**

15 (5) § 2–206 (“Class 4 limited winery license”), subject to **[\$ 21–405] §§
16 21–405 AND 21–405.1** of this subtitle;

17 **[(5)] (6)** § 2–208 (“Class 6 pub–brewery license”), subject to § 21–406 of
18 this subtitle; and

19 **[(6)] (7)** § 2–210 (“Class 8 farm brewery license”), subject to § 21–407 of
20 this subtitle.

21 **21–405.1.**

22 **(A) THERE IS A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT.**

23 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS 3 WINERY
24 LICENSE OR A CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE.**

25 **(C) THE PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL FOR ON-PREMISES
26 CONSUMPTION BEER, WINE PRODUCED BY THE HOLDER, SPARKLING WINE THAT IS
27 NATURALLY OR ARTIFICIALLY CARBONATED, AND LIQUOR AT A PRIVATE EVENT FOR
28 WHICH THE ENTIRE LICENSED PREMISES HAS BEEN RENTED.**

29 **(D) (1) THE PERMIT SHALL BE USED FOR PRIVATE PARTIES THAT ARE
30 SCHEDULED AND RESERVED AT LEAST 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE ACTUAL EVENT.**

10 (E) THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT:

11 (1) HAVE A DIRECT OR INDIRECT PECUNIARY INTEREST IN THE
12 LICENSED CATERER OR OTHER CONTRACTED PARTY; AND

15 (F) THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL PURCHASE BEER, SPARKLING WINE THAT
16 IS NATURALLY OR ARTIFICIALLY CARBONATED, OR LIQUOR INTENDED FOR SALE
17 UNDER THE PERMIT FROM A LICENSED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES RETAILER LOCATED
18 IN THE COUNTY.

19 (G) (1) THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL KEEP ALL RECEIPTS FROM
20 PURCHASES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF
21 PURCHASE.

22 (2) THE RECEIPTS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY
23 THE BOARD.

24 (H) A PERMIT HOLDER THAT INTENDS TO USE THE PERMIT SHALL NOTIFY
25 THE BOARD AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT IS TO OCCUR ON A FORM
26 PROVIDED BY THE BOARD.

27 (I) THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL ENSURE THAT:

(2) AT LEAST ONE PERMIT HOLDER OR ONE EMPLOYEE WHO IS CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS ARTICLE IS ON THE PREMISES WHILE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

4 (J) (1) THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY USE THE PERMIT NOT MORE THAN 32
5 TIMES IN A CALENDAR YEAR.

8 (K) (1) A PRIVATE EVENT MAY BE HELD MONDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS
9 FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

10 (2) SUNDAY SALES ARE ALLOWED FROM 6 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT IN:

11 (I) COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICTS 11 AND 15; AND

15 (L) THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT STORE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT
16 ARE NOT PRODUCED BY THE PERMIT HOLDER ON THE MANUFACTURER'S LICENSED
17 PREMISES IN BETWEEN EVENTS.

18 (M) (1) THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE IS \$1,750.

21 21-602.

22 (a) There is a Class B beer license.

23 (b) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer for on- or off-premises
24 consumption:

25 (1) at a hotel, a motel, or an inn that:

26 (i) accommodates the public;

27 (ii) provides services ordinarily found in hotels, motels, or inns;

1 (iii) is equipped with at least 10 bedrooms for public accommodation;
2 and

3 (iv) has a lobby with a registration and mail desk, and seating; or

4 (2) a restaurant that:

5 (i) has seating at tables, not including bars or counters, for at least
6 20 individuals; and

(ii) can prepare and serve full-course meals for at least 20 individuals at one seating.

14 (3) To exercise the catering option, the license holder:

15 (i) shall provide food if the holder provides beer at a catered event
16 off the licensed premises; and

17 (ii) may exercise the catering option only during the hours and days
18 that are allowed under the license.

23 (II) ENSURE THAT THE SERVICE PERSONNEL ARE PRESENT AT
24 ALL TIMES DURING THE CATERED EVENT; AND

25 (III) HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON AT THE CATERED EVENT WHO
26 IS CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS
27 ARTICLE

28 (d) The annual license fees are:

29 (1) \$150 for a 6-day license without a catering option;

30 (2) \$250 for a 6-day license with a catering option;

(3) \$175 for a 7-day license without a catering option; and

(4) \$275 for a 7-day license with a catering option.

5 21-803.

(a) There is a Class B beer and wine license.

(b) (1) The Board may issue the license for use in:

(i) a hotel, a motel, or an inn that:

1. provides services ordinarily found in a hotel, a motel, or an

2. is equipped with at least 10 bedrooms for public

3. has a lobby with a registration and mail desk and seating

(ii) a restaurant that:

1. has seating at tables, not including seats at bars or individuals; and

2. can prepare and serve full-course meals for at least 20
3.

(2) The license authorizes the license holder to sell, at retail, at the place the license:

(i) beer and wine for on-premises consumption; and

(ii) beer for off-premises consumption.

(c) (1) The Board may issue the license with a catering option.

(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 are allowed under the license.

5 (5) AT EACH CATERED EVENT WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE
6 SERVED, THE HOLDER OF THE CATERING OPTION SHALL:

11 (III) HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON AT THE CATERED EVENT WHO
12 IS CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS
13 ARTICLE.

14 (d) The annual license fees are:

15 (1) \$350 for a 6-day license without a catering option;

16 (2) \$475 for a 6-day license with a catering option;

17 (3) \$410 for a 7-day license without a catering option; and

18 (4) \$535 for a 7-day license with a catering option.

19 (e) The Board shall charge a one-time issuing fee for a new

21 21-804.

22 (a) There is a Class BDR (deluxe restaurant) beer and wine license.

23 (b) The license may be issued to a holder of:

24 (1) any Class B alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board; or

25 (2) an equivalent license that the local licensing board of a different
26 jurisdiction issues only for use by a restaurant.

27 (c) (1) The Board may issue the license for use by a deluxe restaurant, as
28 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.

(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.

18 (3) To exercise the catering option, the license holder shall provide food at
19 the catered event.

20 (4) The license holder may exercise the catering option only during the
21 hours and days that the Board allows.

24 (I) SUPPLY SERVICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING BARTENDERS
25 AND WAIT STAFF:

26 (II) ENSURE THAT THE SERVICE PERSONNEL ARE PRESENT AT
27 ALL TIMES DURING THE CATERED EVENT: AND

31 (e) The annual license fees are:

- 1 (1) \$500 for a 6-day license without a catering option;
- 2 (2) \$625 for a 6-day license with a catering option;
- 3 (3) \$585 for a 7-day license without a catering option; and
- 4 (4) \$710 for a 7-day license with a catering option.

5 (f) The Board shall charge a one-time issuing fee for a new license in an amount
6 equal to the annual license fee.

7 21-804.1.

8 (a) There is a Class BDR-DC (deluxe complex restaurant) beer and wine license.

9 (b) The license may be issued to a holder of:

- 10 (1) any Class B alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board; or

11 (2) an equivalent license that the local licensing board of a different
12 jurisdiction issues only for use by a restaurant.

13 (c) (1) The Board may issue the license for use by a deluxe complex restaurant,
14 as defined in the regulations of the Board, that:

15 (i) has seating for at least 20 individuals; and

16 (ii) has a minimum capital investment of \$25,000 for the restaurant
17 facilities, not including the cost of land or buildings.

18 (2) If the applicant purchases or leases an existing building, the capital
19 investment attributable to the cost of the land and improvements shall be based on the
20 assessed value of the land and improvements in accordance with the records of the State
21 Department of Assessments and Taxation at the time of purchase.

22 (3) The license authorizes the license holder to sell, at retail, at the place
23 described in the license:

24 (i) beer and wine for on-premises consumption; and

25 (ii) beer for off-premises consumption.

26 (d) (1) The Board may issue the license with a catering option.

27 (2) In addition to exercising the privileges stated in subsection (c)(3) of this
28 section, a holder of a license with a catering option may sell beer and wine for consumption

1 at events that the license holder caters off the licensed premises **ANYWHERE IN THE**
2 **COUNTY TO A PERSON OF LEGAL DRINKING AGE ON PREMISES THAT EITHER DO NOT**
3 **HAVE A LICENSE OR HAVE A TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD.**

4 (3) To exercise the catering option, the license holder shall provide food at
5 the catered event.

6 (4) The license holder may exercise the catering option only during the
7 hours and days that the Board allows.

8 **(5) AT EACH CATERED EVENT WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE**
9 **SERVED, THE HOLDER OF THE CATERING OPTION SHALL:**

10 (I) **SUPPLY SERVICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING BARTENDERS**
11 **AND WAIT STAFF;**

12 (II) **ENSURE THAT THE SERVICE PERSONNEL ARE PRESENT AT**
13 **ALL TIMES DURING THE CATERED EVENT; AND**

14 (III) **HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON AT THE CATERED EVENT WHO**
15 **IS CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS**
16 **ARTICLE.**

17 (e) The annual license fees are:

18 (1) \$500 for a 6-day license without a catering option;

19 (2) \$625 for a 6-day license with a catering option;

20 (3) \$585 for a 7-day license without a catering option; and

21 (4) \$710 for a 7-day license with a catering option.

22 (f) The Board shall:

23 (1) charge a one-time issuing fee for a new license in an amount equal to
24 the annual license fee; and

25 (2) adopt regulations to carry out this section.

26 21-806.

27 (a) There is a Class D beer and wine license.

28 (b) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine, at retail, at the
29 place described in the license, for on- and off-premises consumption.

(c) (1) The Board may issue the license with a catering option.

(2) In addition to exercising the privileges stated in subsection (b) of this section, a holder of a license with a catering option may sell beer and wine for consumption off the licensed premises that the license holder caters off the licensed premises **ANYWHERE IN THE STATE TO A PERSON OF LEGAL DRINKING AGE ON PREMISES THAT EITHER DO NOT HAVE A LICENSE OR HAVE A TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD.**

(3) To exercise the catering option, the license holder shall provide food at catered event.

(4) The license holder may exercise the catering option only during the and days that the Board allows.

(5) AT EACH CATERED EVENT WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SERVED, THE HOLDER OF THE CATERING OPTION SHALL:

(I) SUPPLY SERVICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING BARTENDERS

(II) ENSURE THAT THE SERVICE PERSONNEL ARE PRESENT AT TIMES DURING THE CATERED EVENT: AND

(III) HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON AT THE CATERED EVENT WHO IS CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(d) The license may not be issued for use by a drugstore.

(e) The annual license fees are:

(1) \$350 for a 6-day license without a catering option;

(2) \$475 for a 6-day license with a catering option;

(3) \$410 for a 7-day license without a catering option; and

(4) \$535 for a 7-day license with a catering option.

(f) The Board shall charge a one-time issuing fee for a new

12.

(a) There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.

4 (c) The Board may issue the license for use by a hotel or motel that:

5 (1) is an establishment to accommodate the public by providing customary
6 hotel or motel services;

7 (2) has at least 10 rooms; and

8 (3) has a lobby with a registration and mail desk and seating facilities.

9 (d) The Board may issue the license for use by a restaurant that:

10 (1) has seating at tables, not including seats at bars or counters, for at least
11 20 individuals; and

12 (2) can prepare and serve full-course meals for at least 20 individuals at
13 one seating.

14 (e) The license authorizes the license holder to sell at a hotel, motel, or restaurant
15 at retail at the place described in the license:

16 (1) beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; and

17 (2) beer for off-premises consumption.

18 (f) (1) The catering option authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and
19 liquor for consumption at events catered by the license holder [in the county] off the
20 licensed premises **ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY TO A PERSON OF LEGAL DRINKING AGE**
21 **ON PREMISES THAT EITHER DO NOT HAVE A LICENSE OR HAVE A TEMPORARY**
22 **LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD.**

23 (2) A license holder providing alcoholic beverages at a catered event off the
24 licensed premises shall also provide food.

3 (III) HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON AT THE CATERED EVENT WHO
4 IS CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS
5 ARTICLE.

6 (g) The annual license fees are:

11 (h) The Board shall charge a one-time issuing fee for a new license in an amount
12 equal to the annual license fee.

13 21-903.

14 (a) There is a Class BDR (deluxe restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor license.

15 (b) The Board may issue the license to a holder of:

19 (c) (1) The Board may issue the license for use by a deluxe restaurant as
20 defined by the Board with:

(i) seating at tables, not including seats at bars or counters, for at least 20 individuals; and

23 (ii) a capital investment of at least \$250,000 for the restaurant
24 facilities, not including the cost of land or buildings.

10 (2) A license holder providing alcoholic beverages at a catered event off the
11 licensed premises shall also provide food.

16 (I) SUPPLY SERVICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING BARTENDERS
17 AND WAIT STAFF:

18 (II) ENSURE THAT THE SERVICE PERSONNEL ARE PRESENT AT
19 ALL TIMES DURING THE CATERED EVENT: AND

20 (III) HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON AT THE CATERED EVENT WHO
21 IS CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS
22 ARTICLE.

23 (e) The annual license fees are:

24 (1) \$2,250 for a 6-day license without a catering option;

25 (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

27 (4) \$3.125 for a 7-day license with a catering option.

28 (f) The Board shall charge a one-time issuing fee for a new license
29 equal to the annual license fee.

1 (a) There is a Class BDR-DC (deluxe complex restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor
2 license.

3 (b) The Board may issue the license to a holder of:

4 (1) any Class B alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board; or

5 (2) an equivalent license that the local licensing board of a different
6 jurisdiction issues only for use by a restaurant.

9 (i) seating at tables, not including seats at bars or counters, for at
10 least 20 individuals; and

11 (ii) a capital investment of at least \$250,000 for the restaurant
12 facilities, not including the cost of land or buildings.

19 (i) beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; and

20 (ii) beer for off-premises consumption.

21 (d) (1) A license holder of a Class BDR-DC (deluxe complex restaurant) license
22 may acquire a catering option that authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and
23 liquor for consumption at events catered by the license holder [in the county] off the
24 licensed premises **ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY TO A PERSON OF LEGAL DRINKING AGE**
25 **ON PREMISES THAT EITHER DO NOT HAVE A LICENSE OR HAVE A TEMPORARY**
26 **LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD.**

3 (I) SUPPLY SERVICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING BARTENDERS
4 AND WAIT STAFF;

5 (II) ENSURE THAT THE SERVICE PERSONNEL ARE PRESENT AT
6 ALL TIMES DURING THE CATERED EVENT; AND

10 (e) The annual license fees are:

11 (1) \$2,250 for a 6-day license without a catering option;

12 (2) \$2,750 for a 6-day license with a catering option;

13 (3) \$2,625 for a 7-day license without a catering option; and

14 (4) \$3,125 for a 7-day license with a catering option.

15 (f) The Board shall:

16 (1) charge a one-time issuing fee for a new license in an amount equal to
17 the annual license fee; and

18 (2) adopt regulations to carry out this section.

19 21-905.

20 (a) (1) There is:

21 (i) a Class D (75% on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license; and

22 (ii) a Class D (75% off-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license.

(2) The Board may not issue a license under this section to a grocery store whose primary business is to sell food at retail to the public for off-premises consumption.

25 (b) The Board shall issue the license for on-premises consumption for use by an
26 establishment whose total beer, wine, and liquor sales are at least 75% on-premises
27 consumption and not more than 25% off-premises consumption.

4 (d) (1) A holder of the license with a catering option may sell beer, wine, and
5 liquor for consumption at events that the holder caters off the licensed premises during the
6 hours and days that the Board allows.

13 (I) SUPPLY SERVICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING BARTENDERS
14 AND WAIT STAFF;

17 (III) HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON AT THE CATERED EVENT WHO
18 IS CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS
19 ARTICLE.

20 (e) The annual license fees are:

21 (1) \$1,500 for a 6-day (on-sale) license without a catering option;

22 (2) \$2,000 for a 6-day (on-sale) license with a catering option;

23 (3) \$3,000 for a 6-day (off-sale) license;

24 (4) \$1,750 for a 7-day (on-sale) license without a catering option;

25 (5) \$2,250 for a 7-day (on-sale) license with a catering option; and

26 (6) \$3,500 for a 7-day (off-sale) license.

27 (f) The Board shall charge a one-time issuing

27 (f) The Board shall charge a one-time issuing fee for a new license in an amount
28 equal to the annual license fee.

29 21-1002.1.

30 (a) There is a Class B-resort beer and wine license.

3 (1) located on the same contiguous property;

4 (2) separated by at least 150 feet from the main area of the licensed
5 premises; and

6 (3) determined by the Board to be hotel, motel, recreational, or restaurant
7 facilities.

10 (1) beer and wine for on-premises consumption; and

11 (2) beer for off-premises consumption.

12 (d) The license holder may sell beer and wine during the hours and days as set
13 out for a Class B beer and wine license under § 21–2003 of this title.

14 (e) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE WITH OR WITHOUT A
15 CATERING OPTION.

28 (I) SUPPLY SERVICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING BARTENDERS
29 AND WAIT STAFF:

3 (III) HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON AT THE CATERED EVENT WHO
4 IS CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS
5 ARTICLE.

6 (F) The annual license fees are:

7 (1) \$700 for a 6-day license for two facilities;

8 (2) \$350 for each additional facility for a 6-day license;

10 (4) \$410 for each additional facility for a 7-day license.

11 [(f)] (G) The Board shall charge a one-time issuing fee for a new license in an
12 amount equal to the annual license fee.

13 21-1201.

14 (a) There is a local caterer's license.

15 (b) (1) The Board may issue the license to a person that:

16 (i) has facilities to prepare and deliver food to the site of a catered
17 event;

18 (ii) obtains approval of the facilities from the county Department of
19 Health; and

20 (iii) does not hold any other license that the Board issues.

21 (2) A license holder is not required to have a banquet hall.

22 (c) The license authorizes a holder to:

23 (1) sell or provide off-sale alcoholic beverages during a catered event; and

24 (2) exercise the privileges of the license only during the hours and on the
25 days that are authorized for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.

26 (d) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT A CATERED
27 EVENT ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY TO A PERSON OF LEGAL DRINKING AGE ON

1 PREMISES THAT EITHER DO NOT HAVE A LICENSE OR HAVE A TEMPORARY LICENSE
2 ISSUED BY THE BOARD.

3 (E) The license holder may not:

4 (1) hold a catered event that the license holder sponsors; or
5 (2) provide only alcoholic beverages at a catered event.

6 [(e)] (F) The license holder shall:

7 (1) purchase all alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler or retail dealer
8 licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in the county;

9 (2) contract for and provide food for consumption at the catered event;

10 (3) SUPPLY SERVICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING BARTENDERS AND
11 WAIT STAFF;

12 (4) ENSURE THAT THE SERVICE PERSONNEL ARE PRESENT AT ALL
13 TIMES DURING THE CATERED EVENT;

14 (5) ENSURE THAT THE SALE OF FOOD REPRESENTS AT LEAST 70% OF
15 THE TOTAL COST OF THE CATERED EVENT;

16 [(3)] (6) during the catered event, ensure that at least one individual on
17 the site is certified by an alcohol awareness program under § 4-505 of this article; and

18 [(4)] (7) at the end of the catered event, return all containers of alcoholic
19 beverages that are not empty to the license holder's principal place of business.

20 [(f)] (G) (1) The issuing fee that is charged for each new license is \$500.

21 (2) The annual license fee is \$500.

22 21-1408.

23 (a) At the time an application for an alcoholic beverages license is filed, at least
24 one of the applicants shall be a resident of the State.

25 (b) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE IN THE COUNTY SHALL INCLUDE ON THE
26 APPLICATION:

27 (1) A STATEMENT INDICATING WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS A
28 NATURAL-BORN CITIZEN OR A NATURALIZED CITIZEN; OR

(2) IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES:

**(I) A STATEMENT THAT THE APPLICANT'S IMMIGRATION
COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND**

(II) EVIDENCE TO VERIFY THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF THE

6 (c) The license remains valid only for as long as at least one of the applicants
7 remains a resident of the State.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2026.