

to issue ~~certain classes of on-sale~~ a Special Theater (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor ~~licenses~~ license for use in a theater under certain circumstances; establishing the times for sale under the license; specifying certain fee and transferability provisions; exempting the issuance of the license from certain population ~~quota~~ provisions; and generally relating to theaters in Baltimore County and alcoholic beverages licenses.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 30B

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

30B.

(A) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A ~~CLASS B SPECIAL THEATER (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR A CLASS D (ON SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE~~ FOR USE IN A THEATER IF THE THEATER:

(1) IS HOUSED WITHIN A BUILDING;

(2) HAS A CAPACITY TO HOLD A MINIMUM OF 1,500 PERMANENTLY INSTALLED SEATS; AND

(3) REGULARLY PRESENTS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY, A HOLDER IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION:

(1) FOR 2 HOURS BEFORE THE ENTERTAINMENT BEGINS;

(2) DURING THE ENTERTAINMENT; AND

(3) FOR 1 HOUR AFTER THE ENTERTAINMENT.

(C) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,000.

(D) A SPECIAL THEATER (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO A LOCATION OTHER THAN THE LOCATION OF ORIGINAL ISSUANCE.

(E) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY POPULATION QUOTA PROVISIONS POPULATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE