

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-301 through 8-313, respectively, of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8-302 through 8-314, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

8-301.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ALLEGANY COUNTY.

(C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE ANNUALLY ONE SPECIAL FESTIVAL LICENSE.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL FESTIVAL LICENSE SHALL BE A HOLDER OF AN EXISTING STATE RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE, STATE CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE, OR STATE CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(E) A SPECIAL FESTIVAL LICENSEE SHALL:

(1) ONLY DISPLAY AND SELL:

(I) WINE THAT IS:

1. MANUFACTURED AND PROCESSED IN ANY STATE;
2. PRICE FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMPTROLLER; AND
3. DISTRIBUTED IN THE STATE AT THE TIME THE APPLICATION IS FILED; OR

(II) BEER THAT IS BREWED BY A BREWER:

1. WHO BREWS LESS THAN 60,000 BARRELS OF BEER ANNUALLY; AND
2. WHOSE PRODUCT IS DISTRIBUTED IN THE STATE AT THE TIME THE APPLICATION IS FILED;

(2) DISPLAY AND SELL BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES ON THE DAYS AND FOR THE HOURS DESIGNATED FOR THE SPECIAL FESTIVAL; AND

(3) DISPLAY AND SELL WINE THAT IS MANUFACTURED AND PROCESSED IN ANY STATE AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES ON THE DAYS AND FOR THE HOURS DESIGNATED FOR THE SPECIAL FESTIVAL.