

CHAPTER 236.

(House Bill 242)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, paragraph B of Section 5 of Article 2B of the 1943 Supplement to the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer and Light Wine Licenses", relating to the fees and general requirements for Class B "On sale", Beer and Light Wine Licenses, and increasing the fees for such licenses in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That paragraph B of Section 5 of Article 2B of the 1943 Supplement to the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer and Light Wine Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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B. (Beer and Light Wine Licenses, Class B. (On Sale)—Hotels and Restaurants.) Such a license shall be issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County in which the place of business is located, or by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, if the place of business is located in said City, and shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail at any hotel or restaurant, at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. The annual fee for such a license shall be Sixty Dollars (\$60.00), except in Wicomico County where the fee shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and in Baltimore County where the fee shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and shall be payable to said Clerk, before any such license is issued, for distribution as hereinafter provided.

This section shall not apply to Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset and Talbot Counties.

The hours during which the privileges conferred by such a license may be exercised shall be from 6 A. M. to 12 o'clock midnight except in Baltimore City and Baltimore and Washington Counties where the hours shall be from 6 A. M. until 2 A. M. on the day following and except in Prince George's County where the closing hours shall not apply, but the holder of such license shall not be permitted to make any sale on the day of any general, special or primary election.