

## CHAPTER 437.

(House Bill 371)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section 2(b) of Section 3 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Classes of Licenses", relating to Beer Wholesalers' Licenses in Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section 2(b) of Section 3 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Classes of Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2(b). A beer wholesaler's license shall be issued by the Comptroller and shall be valid only for the County, or Baltimore City, in which the applicant has for at least two (2) years preceding the filing of the application been a resident, voter and taxpayer.

The holder of such license shall be authorized to sell, keep for sale and deliver, beer only at wholesale from the central office or location which shall be designated in the license, to any retail dealer in the County or City for which the license is issued and to deliver to the purchaser or common carrier for such delivery. The annual fee for such a license shall be based upon United States population census and shall be as follows: In Counties of 18,000 population or less, \$100.00; in Counties of more than 18,000 population but less than 35,000 population, \$150.00; and in Counties of more than 35,000 population and in Baltimore City, \$200.00. Any person obtaining such a license may sell in other Counties or Baltimore City provided this privilege is applied for in the application and the additional fees as provided above are paid to the Comptroller, in which case the license granted will designate the Counties and/or Baltimore City in which the licensee is privileged to sell. If the application states that the applicant or applicants propose to sell beer in more than one County or Baltimore City, said applicant or applicants need only comply with the requirement as to residence, voter and taxpayer for the first County, or Baltimore City, listed in the application. However, any location that may be desired as a warehouse in any County or in Baltimore City shall be stated in the application, but in no case shall the application list more than one location for any one County or for Baltimore City. Notwithstanding the above requirements, the holder of a manufacturer's license desiring an additional location shall