

Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer and Light Wine License", providing for an exemption for Howard County from the issuance of Class D "On Sale", Beer and Light Wine Licenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That paragraph D 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Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer and Light Wine License", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendment, to read as follows:

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D. (Beer and Light Wine License, Class D. (On Sale)—Generally.) 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 to sell beer and light wines at retail, at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere, but no such license shall be issued for any drug store. The annual fee for such a license shall be Sixty Dollars (\$60.00), 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 Prince George's County, where the hours shall be from 6 A. M. to 1 A. M. on the day following, and except in Prince George's County where the closing hours shall not apply, but no holder of such license shall be permitted to make any sale on the day of any general, special or primary election.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 8, 1945.