

CHAPTER 665

(House Bill 596)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section 6 (a) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Manufacturer's and Wholesaler's Licenses", relating generally to the annual fees to be charged on the issuance of licenses to wholesalers of beer, wine and liquor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Sub-section 6 (a) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Manufacturer's and Wholesaler's Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6. (a) Classes ; fees.—The following classes of wholesaler's licenses shall be issued at the designated annual fees:

Class 1 Beer, wine and liquor	Annual fee—\$1,500.00
Class 2 Wine and Liquor	Annual fee— 1,250.00
Class 3 Beer and Wine	Annual fee— 1,000.00
Class 4 Beer	Annual fee— 750.00

[The payment of an additional fee of \$200.00 shall entitle a Class 1, Class 3, or Class 4 wholesale licensee to another location for the warehousing, sale and delivery of beer.**]**

Upon approval of application:

A Class 1 wholesale licensee shall be entitled to use additional locations for the warehousing, sale and delivery of beer, wine and liquor upon the payment of an additional fee of \$1,500.00 for each additional location. A Class 2 wholesale licensee shall be entitled to use additional locations for the warehousing, sale and delivery of wine and liquor upon the payment of an additional fee of \$1,250.00 for each additional location. A Class 3 wholesale licensee shall be entitled to use additional locations for the warehousing, sale and delivery of beer and wine upon the payment of an additional fee of \$1,000.00 for each additional location. A Class 4 wholesale licensee shall be entitled to use additional locations for the warehousing, sale and delivery of beer upon the payment of an additional fee of ~~\$750.00~~ \$200.00 for each additional location. Two locations under one license shall not be located in any one county or in Baltimore City.

Class 5 Limited beer with import privilege.

Class 6 Limited beer without import privilege.

The annual fee for a limited beer wholesaler's license shall be based upon U. S. population census as follows:

In counties of not more than 18,000 population.....	\$125.00
In counties of more than 18,000 population but not more than 35,000 population	175.00

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.