

CHAPTER 759

(House Bill 678)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 15(i) and 20(n) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-titles "Beer and Light Wine Licenses" and "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses"; and to add new Section 20 (h-1) to said Article 2B, title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer Wine and Liquor Licenses", to follow immediately after Section 20(h) thereof, allowing the granting of Class C licenses in Howard County to a country club, ~~and other matters generally related thereto~~ UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 15 (i) and (20 (n) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-titles "Beer and Light Wine Licenses" and "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that new Section 20 (h-1) be and it is hereby added to said Article 2B, title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", to follow immediately after Section 20 (h) thereof, and all to read as follows:

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(i) Exceptions.—This section shall not apply to Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, **[Howard,]** Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset and Talbot counties, in all of which jurisdictions such licenses shall not be issued.

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(h-1) Howard County.—In Howard County such a license may be issued to a country club or to the owner or owners thereof, regardless of whether said club is operated for profit or not, but provided that said club has a bona fide annual limited membership and which shall have at the time of issuance of the license a regular or championship golf course adjacent to the premises for which a license is sought of eighteen holes and other club facilities. The annual fee for such a license shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

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(n) Applicability.—Such licenses shall only be issued in the City of Baltimore, in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Cecil, Frederick, *Howard*, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Washington counties, in the towns of North Beach and Chesapeake Beach in Calvert County and in Cambridge election district No. 7 and Linkwood election district No. 14 in Dorchester County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

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.