

Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses"; and to add new Sections 19(1-1), 20(m-1), 60(h-1) and 105A to said Article, subtitles respectively, "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", "Procedure for Issue of Licenses", and "Hours and Days for Sale", said new sections to follow respectively after Sections 19(1), 20(m), 60(h) and 105 in said Article and subtitles, providing in Wicomico County for Beer, Wine and Liquor licenses for certain hotels and restaurants and for certain clubs, relating generally to the requirements, conditions and procedure for the issue of such licenses in Wicomico County, and generally amending the alcoholic beverage laws of Wicomico County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 19(n) and 20(n) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that new Sections 19(1-1), 20(m-1), 60(h-1) and 105A be and they are hereby added to said Article, to be, respectively, under the subtitles "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", "Procedure for Issue of Licenses", and "Hours and Days for Sale", to follow, respectively, after Sections 19(1), 20(m), 60(h) and 105 in said Article, and all to read as follows:*

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*(1-1) Wicomico County.—(1) In Wicomico County the annual fee for such a license shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500). for a restaurant and two thousand dollars (\$2000) for a hotel.*

*(2) Such a license may be issued in Wicomico County to a bona fide hotel which (i) is an establishment for the accommodation of the public providing services ordinarily found in hotels, (ii) is equipped with not fewer than twenty-five rooms, a lobby with registration and mail desk and seating facilities and a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals. WHICH SERVES FULL COURSE MEALS AT LEAST TWICE DAILY. This license in a hotel does not permit sales at bars or counters, nor for consumption off the premises.*

*(3) Such a license may be issued in Wicomico County to a restaurant which meets the following requirements and conditions: (i) serves full course meals at least twice daily; (ii) has a regular seating capacity at tables (not including seats at bars or counters) for seventy-five or more persons; (iii) has been in full time operation as a restaurant for not less than two years ~~at~~ IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING the time application is made for a license; (iv) serves alcoholic beverages only during or in connection with meals, with patrons seated at tables and not at bars or counters; (v) has had daily average receipts from the sale of food in excess of those for the sale of alcoholic beverages, during the twelve-month period immediately preceding the application for a license; (vi) has an applicant or applicants for the license who has or have been a bona-fide resident or residents of Wicomico County for not less than five years immediately preceding the filing of the application, and who has or have been a registered voter or voters of Wicomico County for not less than one year immediately preceding the filing of the application. This license in a restaurant does not permit sales at bars or counters, nor for consumption anywhere except inside the building in which meals are prepared and served.*