

Article and title, subtitle "Hours and Days for Sale"; and to enact new Section 98A in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, generally revising the alcoholic beverages laws applicable to Garrett County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 19(f-1) and 21(j) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments; that new subsection 21(f-1) be and it is hereby added to said Article and subtitle, to follow immediately after subsection 21(f) thereof; THAT SECTION 159(h) (1A) OF SAID ARTICLE AND TITLE, SUBTITLE "COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARDS AND DISPENSARIES", BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS; that Section 165 (b-1) of said Article and title, subtitle "County Liquor Control Boards and Dispensaries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments; that Section 98A of said Article and title, subtitle "Hours and Days for Sale" be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Section 98A be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and all to read as follows:

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(f-1) (1) In Garrett County the annual fee for such a license shall be eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) for a restaurant.

(2) Such a license may be issued in Garrett County to a bona fide hotel or motel which (i) is an establishment for the accommodation of the public, providing services ordinarily found in hotels or motels, (ii) is equipped with no fewer than 25 rooms, a lobby with a registration and mail desk and seating facilities [, and a dining room which serves full-course meals at least twice daily] .

(3) Such a license may be issued in Garrett 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 of tables, not including seats at bars or counters, for [forty] *twenty* or more persons; [(iii)] (ii) has been in full-time operation as a restaurant for not less than two years immediately preceding the time the application is made for license; [(iv)] (iii) has an applicant for the license who has, or applicants who have, been a bona fide resident or residents of Garrett 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 Garrett County for not less than one year immediately preceding the filing of the application. This license in a restaurant does not permit sale at bars or counters nor for consumption anywhere except inside the building in which the meals are prepared and served, *except that the license will authorize the licensee to sell for consumption off the premises not less than six bottles or cans of brewed beverages as defined in this article, provided that brewed beverages sold in bottles or cans exceeding 12 ounces in weight or size, may be sold in a numerical quantity of less than six.* Except that a license may be issued hereunder for any premises under construction and otherwise meeting the requirements of this section to be effective ninety (90) days after completion of the construction.