

thereof; to add new Section 41(b-7) to said article and title, subtitle "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses," to follow immediately after Section 41(b-6) thereof; and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 106(d) of the said article and title, subtitle "Hours and Days for Sale," providing for the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage licenses to concessioners at the Ocean City Convention Hall, and providing for the effects thereof; AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 25(K)(1) TO SAID ARTICLE AND TITLE, SUBTITLE "APPLICATION; FEES" TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 25(K) THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES TO CONVENTION GROUPS USING THE PREMISES OF THE OCEAN CITY CONVENTION HALL.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 19(m-1) be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," to follow immediately after Section 19(m) thereof; and that new Section 41(b-7) be and it hereby added to said article and title, subtitle "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses," to follow immediately after Section 41(b-6) thereof; and that Section 106(d) of the said article and title, subtitle "Hours and Days for Sale," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; AND THAT NEW SECTION 25(K)(1) BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO SAID ARTICLE AND TITLE, SUBTITLE "APPLICATION; FEES," TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 25(K) THEREOF, all to read as follows:

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*(m-1) Other provisions of this Section notwithstanding, in the tenth election district of Worcester County only, a seven-day beer, wine and liquor license, Class B may be issued to any concessioner (whether or not a hotel or restaurant) granted a concession on the premises of the Ocean City Convention Hall by the Ocean City Convention Hall Commission, upon payment of an annual fee of ~~five hundred dollars (\$500.00)~~ SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00), subject to the approval of the mayor and city council of Ocean City, in addition to approval by the licensing authority. Such license shall authorize the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at retail on the premises of the convention hall, subsection (a) of this Section notwithstanding, during such periods as the concessioner-licensee is authorized by the Ocean City Convention Hall Commission to make such sales. Provided, however, that the hours of sale under such licenses shall not exceed the hours authorized for such licenses by the applicable provisions of Section 106 of this article, and shall not exceed the hours authorized by the Convention Hall Commission. All of said licensees shall purchase all liquors and wines from the liquor control board for Worcester County, and shall be charged therefor fifteen percent (15%) less than the retail price of the liquor control board for such liquors and wines. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the license fees shall go to the general funds of the county and seventy-five percent (75%) of the fees shall go to the town of Ocean City.*