

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect ~~July 1, 1971~~ JANUARY 1, 1972.

Approved May 24, 1971.

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CHAPTER 746  
(House Bill 1258)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19(1-1) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," AND TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 105A OF SAID ARTICLE (1970 SUPPLEMENT), SUBTITLE "HOURS AND DAYS FOR SALE," to provide that a certain alcoholic beverage license in Wicomico County permits sales at bars or counters to seated patrons, PROVIDING FOR THE SUNDAY HOURS APPLICABLE TO THESE LICENSEES, and correcting an error therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 19(1-1) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," ~~be and it is~~ AND SECTION 105A OF SAID ARTICLE (1970 SUPPLEMENT), SUBTITLE "HOURS AND DAYS FOR SALE" BE AND THEY ARE hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(1-1) (1) In Wicomico County the annual fee for such a license shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a restaurant and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) 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 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) serves alcoholic beverages only during or in connection with meals, with patrons seated at tables ~~and not~~ OR at bars or counters; (iv) during the effective period of the license has daily average receipts from the sale of food in excess of those for the sale of alcoholic [beverages] ~~beverages~~; (v) 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