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CHAPTER 496

(Senate Bill 1202)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," to allow the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to grant Class C licenses to certain organizations and clubs and charge specified fees therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 20(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c) In Anne Arundel County the annual license fee therefor shall be four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

(I) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SUCH A LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED TO ANY LOCAL UNIT OF A NATIONWIDE BONA FIDE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OR CLUB COMPOSED SOLELY OF MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN ANY WAR IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS ENGAGED, HAVING A CHARTER FROM A NATIONAL VETERANS' ORGANIZATION PRIOR TO THE TIME OF MAKING APPLICATION FOR SUCH A LICENSE, HAVING A BONA FIDE MEMBERSHIP OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED (100) PERSONS AND DUES OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) PER ANNUM PER PERSON, WHICH ORGANIZATION OR CLUB OPERATES SOLELY FOR SUCH MEMBERS, AND MEETS IN A CLUBHOUSE PRINCIPALLY USED FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE; THE FEE FOR SUCH A LICENSE SHALL BE FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) ANNUALLY. SUCH A LICENSE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES, CLASS C, IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

(II) IN ADDITION, A SPECIAL CLASS C LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED TO ANY LOCAL UNIT OF A LODGE, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OR CHAPTER OF ANY BONA FIDE NON-PROFIT AND NATIONWIDE FRATERNAL OR SERVICE ORGANIZATION COMPOSED SOLELY OF MEMBERS DULY ELECTED AND INITIATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RITES AND CUSTOMS OF SUCH FRATERNAL OR SERVICE ORGANIZATION, IN EXISTENCE AND OPERATION IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PRIOR TO THE TIME OF MAKING APPLICATION FOR SUCH A LICENSE, AND HAVING BONA FIDE MEMBERSHIP OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED (100) PERSONS AND DUES OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) PER ANNUM PER PERSON, AND OWNING OR OPERATING A HOME OR CLUBHOUSE PRINCIPALLY FOR THE USE OF ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY SUCH MEMBERS, AND