

## CHAPTER 852

(House Bill 1210)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 41 (b-2), and Section (j) Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement) title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses"; and to add new Section 41 (j) to this Article and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 41 (i) thereof, to ~~[[remove]]~~ change certain restrictions on issuance of alcoholic beverage licenses to hotels ~~[[and apartment houses]]~~ in Baltimore City ~~[[and Anne Arundel County]]~~ and relating to the issuance and holding of certain alcoholic beverages licenses for hotels and restaurants in Worcester County.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 41(b-2), and Section(i) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that a new Section 41(j) be and it is hereby added to this Article and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 41(i) thereof, and all to read as follows:

41.

(b-2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, in Baltimore City the holder of a Class B (on sale-hotels and restaurants) beer, wine and liquor license under this article, by making application in the regular manner and paying the usual fee, may obtain additional Class B (on sale-hotels and restaurants) beer, wine and liquor licenses for premises operated as a public hotel and having one hundred or more rooms, or as an apartment house having one hundred fifty or more apartments ~~[[ 1 ]]~~, provided, however, that no ~~[[such]]~~ APARTMENT HOUSE licensee may obtain or hold at any one time more than three Class B (on sale-hotels and restaurants) beer, wine and liquor licenses ~~[[ 1 ]]~~, AND THAT NO PUBLIC HOTEL LICENSEE MAY OBTAIN OR HOLD AT ANY ONE TIME MORE THAN FIVE CLASS B (ON SALE-HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES.

[[ (i) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section do not apply to Anne Arundel County to licenses issued under this article for premises operated as motel-restaurant complexes or hotel-restaurant complexes having one hundred (100) rooms or more. NO LICENSEE MAY HOLD AT ANY ONE TIME MORE THAN FIVE (5) LICENSES. LICENSES MAY BE HELD IN ONLY ONE CORPORATE NAME WITH NO ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER, OR USE OF LICENSES TO RELATED OR SUBSIDIARY PARTS OF THE LICENSEE ALLOWABLE. THERE SHALL BE NO TRANSFER OF THE LICENSES IN THIS SUBSECTION FROM THE LOCATION IT IS ISSUED FOR TO ANOTHER LOCATION. ]]

41.

(J) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IN WORCESTER COUNTY, THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B (ON SALE-HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE UNDER THIS ARTICLE, BY MAKING APPLICATION IN THE REGULAR MANNER AND PAYING THE USUAL FEE MAY OBTAIN AN ADDITIONAL CLASS B (ON SALE-HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR PREMISES USED AND OCCUPIED AS A BONA FIDE RESTAURANT, AS MAY BE DEFINED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR WORCESTER COUNTY, PROVIDED THAT SAID RESTAURANT HAS A MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF \$150,000.00 FOR RESTAURANT FACILITIES, WHICH SUM SHALL