

consecutive months, the board, in its discretion, may revoke the license. The board shall have the authority to require any licensee to provide such supporting data as it, in its discretion, deems necessary in order to establish that the requirements of this section relating to the ratio of gross receipts from the sale of food to those from the sale of alcoholic beverages have been met. For the purposes of this section the term "dining area" shall be defined as the area [normally] occupied by patrons for the purpose of the consumption of food.] AND MAY INCLUDE SERVICE IN A ROOM OF A REGISTERED GUEST IN A HOTEL IF THE HOTEL MEETS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 19(O) OF THIS ARTICLE. A license issued under this subsection shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises only, and no alcoholic beverages shall be served to patrons or consumed at any bar, counter, cocktail lounge, or other room but in the dining area only. No signs, visible from the exterior of the building, advertising the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted in connection with any restaurant or hotel holding a license issued hereunder. The annual license fee for such a license shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

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(c)(1) In Montgomery County it is unlawful for any person, corporation, club or organization to sell, give, serve, dispense, keep or allow to be consumed on his or its premises or on premises under his or its possession or control any alcoholic beverages other than as specifically permitted or provided in this article if these premises constitute a restaurant, tavern, hotel, club, place of public entertainment, or premise open to the public or on premises in any way licensed in any manner by the State of Maryland or Montgomery County. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO KEEP OR CONSUME ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ON ANY PREMISES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OTHER THAN AS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED OR PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN A ROOM OF A REGISTERED GUEST IN A HOTEL IF THE HOTEL MEETS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 19(O) OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved April 10, 1973.

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CHAPTER 45

(House Bill 734)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3(v) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," to permit Dorchester County to require a license for refuse collectors for hire; to provide for authority to regulate commercial refuse collectors, with power to suspend, or revoke a license, to impose fees and to provide for a public hearing, with right of counsel, when a license is denied.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3(v) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle