

FOR the purpose of lowering the minimum capital investment requirement for BLX alcoholic beverage licenses in Prince George's County, and clarifying language therein.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 2B -- Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19(i) (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 19 (i) (5) of Article 2B -- Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2B -- Alcoholic Beverage

19.

(i) (5) In Prince George's County there [shall be] IS, in addition to the classes herein provided, a special Class B license known as Class BLX which shall be issued only to luxury type restaurants; they shall be applied for in the regular manner and shall have a license fee of [nine hundred and forty dollars (\$940)] \$940. A luxury type restaurant shall be as defined by the rules and regulations of the board of liquor license commissioners for Prince George's County, provided that [said] THE restaurant has a minimum capital investment of [\$300,000.00] \$250,000 for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment, which sum [shall] MAY not include the cost of land, buildings or a lease, with a minimum seating capacity of 150 persons. The board of license commissioners [shall have] HAS complete discretion as to whom these licenses shall be issued, the number to be issued, and as to whether an existing license holder of an alcoholic beverage license in Prince George's County may also have an interest in one Class BLX license, except that under no other circumstances [shall] MAY any individual or corporation be allowed to hold more than one license. This license [shall be] IS limited and restricted to the purpose of providing alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises only, with no off-sale privileges to be exercised therewith.