

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 19(i) (5) and 53(5) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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 (\$940.00) dollars ] \$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 for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment, which sum shall 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 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]. [[UNDER no other circumstances]] [shall] [[EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY ALLOWED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 53(5) OF THIS ARTICLE, MAY any individual or corporation be allowed to hold more than one license.]] AN INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION MAY HOLD NOT MORE THAN TWO CLASS BLX LICENSES. 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.

53.

(5) In Prince George's County, no person, franchisor, franchisee, chain store operation, partnership, firm or corporation[, shall] MAY have any interest in more than one license, whether held or controlled by direct or indirect ownership, by franchise operation, by chain store operation, by stock ownership, interlocking directors or interlocking stock ownership, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly, it being the intention of this section to prohibit any such