

Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Somerset, [Wicomico] and Worcester counties, in all of which jurisdictions such licenses shall not be issued.

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(1-1) (3) [Such a] THIS license may be issued in Wicomico County to a restaurant which [meets the following requirements and conditions: (i) is a business establishment for the accommodation of the public, fully equipped with a proper and adequate dining room[, tables, chairs, and sufficient facilities for preparing and serving full-course regular meals at least twice daily, wherein the patron is offered a general choice of several varied types of food for a main course and supplemental extra foods; (ii) has a regular seating capacity at tables (not including seats at bars or counters) for seventy-five or more persons seated comfortably and adequately; (iii) serves alcoholic beverages only during or in connection with meals, with patrons seated at tables or at bars or counters; (iv) during the effective period of the license has daily average receipts from the sale of food in excess of those for the sale of alcoholic beverages; (v) has an applicant or applicants for the license who has or have been a bona fide resident or residents of Wicomico County for not less than five years immediately preceding the filing of the application, and who has or have been a registered voter or voters of Wicomico County for not less than one year immediately preceding the filing of the application; (vi) contains sanitary facilities, running hot and cold water, equipment for the proper cleaning of dishes and kitchenware, and adequate toilets, as approved by the board of license commissioners and the county health department; (vii) has at all times sufficient food on the premises for the regular serving of meals; (viii) has a proper sign or signs in front of the establishment designating "restaurant" and not advertising any other business. This license permits sales at bars or counters to seated patrons only and does not permit sales for consumption anywhere except inside the building. Before such a license is issued or renewed the board of license commissioners shall make a physical inspection of the proposed licensed premises and shall satisfy themselves of the moral character, financial responsibility, and adequacy of investment of the applicant, the appropriateness of the location and suitability of design of the building where the licensed business is to be conducted, taking into consideration the number of licenses already issued, and generally as to the applicant's fitness to engage in the business] WITH FACILITIES FOR PREPARING AND SERVING REGULAR MEALS, WHEREIN THE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOODS EXCEED THE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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