

## Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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(g) (1) There shall be established in Harford County a "Class B-1 restaurant license" which may be issued by the liquor control board to bona fide restaurants. The cost of the license shall be \$150 and the licensee shall comply with the food sale requirements of § 2 (p) of this article only for the purpose of meeting the requirements of § 19 (f-2) of this article necessary to apply for a Class-B restaurant license. Any restaurant described in this section shall be entitled to the issuance of a special Sunday ON AND OFF SALE license upon payment of an additional fee of \$75.

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(h-1) In Montgomery County such a license shall be issued by the clerk, upon the advice and approval of the board of license commissioners, only to the owner of any restaurant or hotel, having a minimum dining area of 1,000 square feet located in the third, fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, or thirteenth election districts of said county except in the towns of Poolesville, Takoma Park and Kensington. As a prerequisite for the initial issuance of a license under this subsection, the owner must attest in a sworn statement that gross receipts from food sales in the restaurant or hotel will be in excess of two times the gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages. As a prerequisite for each renewal of a license issued under this subsection, the owner must attest in a sworn statement that the gross receipts from food sales in the restaurant or hotel for the twelve-month period immediately preceding the application for renewal have been in excess of two times the gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages. The board of license commissioners shall by rule and regulation provide for periodic inspection of the premises and for audits to determine the ratio of gross receipts from the sale of food to gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages. Any rules and regulations adopted by the board as aforesaid shall include a requirement of (1) at least monthly physical inspections of the premises during the initial license year of any licensee and (2) the submission by the licensee to the board, during the initial license year aforesaid, of monthly statements showing gross receipts from the sale of food and gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages for the immediately preceding month. In the event that a licensee hereunder, during the initial license year, shall fail to maintain gross receipts from the sale of food at least twice those from the sale of alcoholic beverages for a period of three consecutive months or after the initial license year for each license or calendar year, 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