

the sale of alcoholic beverages at certain counters; amending the restriction on signs visible from the exterior of the building advertising the sale of alcoholic beverages; providing that the Board of License Commissioners may revoke a certain liquor license if a certain ratio of gross receipts between food and alcoholic beverages is not maintained after the initial license year; repealing a certain prior chapter dealing with alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County because of lack of clarity in the title; and clarifying language and structure.

BY repealing

Chapter 795 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1975.

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 19(h-1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 19(h-1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Chapter 795 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1975 be and it is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 19(h-1) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

19.

[ (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