

CHAPTER 396

(House Bill 1667)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Golf and Country Club Licenses)

FOR the purpose of establishing a golf and country club alcoholic beverages license to be issued subject to approval of the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners; requiring a licensee to maintain a regular or championship golf course of a certain number of holes; permitting on-sale only to members and their guests; requiring a certain annual fee as a condition of the license; requiring the license be signed by certain members of the club with a certain number of signers from Frederick County; requiring the licensee abide by Sunday opening laws; generally relating to alcoholic beverage laws in Frederick County; clarifying language; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20 (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

20.

(h) (1) The annual fee for ~~such license shall be THE LICENSE~~ [three hundred dollars (\$300.00)] IS \$300. In Frederick County after June 1, 1949, ~~no such license shall THIS LICENSE MAY NOT~~ be issued to any club which has not been in business or regularly operating for a least three years prior to ~~applying for such~~ APPLYING FOR THE license. [Provided that this shall] THIS DOES not apply to any nationally chartered and recognized bona fide fraternal, charitable or veterans organization.

(2) (I) A SPECIAL CLASS C (GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB) LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED UPON APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY TO ANY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB IN THE COUNTY APPLYING FOR THE LICENSE WHICH MAINTAINS AT THE TIME OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE AND