

CHAPTER 517

(House Bill 1971)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages -
Class B License

FOR the purpose of providing that in Worcester County a person, partnership, corporation, or an unincorporated association may have a certain number or combination of Class B (on-sale--hotels and restaurants) beer, wine, and liquor or beer and light wine licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 41(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

41.

(j) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section in Worcester County, the holder of a Class B, (on sale--hotels and restaurants) beer, wine and liquor license OR CLASS B, (ON-SALE--HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS) BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE under this article, by making application in the regular manner and paying the usual fee may obtain an additional Class B, (on sale--motels and restaurants) beer, wine and liquor OR CLASS B, (ON-SALE--HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS) BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSES for premises used and occupied as a bona fide restaurant, as may be defined by the rules and regulations of the board of liquor license commissioners for Worcester County, provided that said restaurant has a minimum capital investment of \$150,000.00 for restaurant facilities, which sum shall not include the cost of land or buildings, and has a minimum seating capacity of 125 persons. Nothing contained herein shall permit the issuance of more than A TOTAL OF three (3) ~~such~~ licenses ~~OR OF ALL CLASSES ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION A COMBINATION--OF--SUCH--LICENSES~~ to any person, or for the use of any partnership, corporation or unincorporated association in Worcester County. The granting of additional licenses hereunder shall be 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.