

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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(a) In Anne Arundel County no holder of any class of alcoholic beverage license [except the holder of a beach and amusement park license in any election district,] or the holder of a club license shall permit the playing of music of any kind (except one radio speaker or one television screen), or dancing, floor shows, or any other similar type of entertainment on the licensed premises or on adjacent property over which the licensee has ownership or control; except:

(1) Any holder of a Class B, Class D, OR CLASS H license shall be permitted to play RECORDED music of any kind, [but without dancing, floor shows or any other similar entertainment, provided he shall obtain a special music license which shall be issued in the same manner as any other special license for which special license the annual fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00)] OR LIVE MUSIC WITH NO MORE THAN TWO MUSICIANS IF THE LICENSEE OBTAINS A SPECIAL MUSIC LICENSE. A SPECIAL MUSIC LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ANY OTHER SPECIAL LICENSE. THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE LICENSE SHALL BE \$100. DANCING, FLOOR SHOWS, OR OTHER SIMILAR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT MAY NOT BE PERMITTED.

(2) Any holder of a Class B, Class D or [beach and amusement park] CLASS H license shall be permitted to have music, dancing and other legal forms of entertainment, provided [he shall obtain] THE LICENSEE OBTAINS a special dancing license which shall be issued in the same manner as any other special license. [for which special license the] THE annual fee shall be [two hundred dollars (\$200.00)] \$400 when issued to a licensee holding a beer, wine and liquor license and [one hundred dollars (\$100.00)] \$200 when issued to a licensee holding a beer and wine license.

(3) Any holder of a Class C license shall be permitted to have music, dancing and other legal forms of entertainment, provided [he shall obtain] THE LICENSEE OBTAINS a special dancing license which shall be issued in the same manner as any other special license at no additional charge.

(4) All special licenses set forth in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), above shall be authorized by the board of license commissioners for Anne Arundel County only when the board finds:

(i) That the use of the licensed premises for such purposes shall not be in violation of any fire, health, or building regulation of Anne Arundel County,

(ii) That the applicant can adequately control the persons using the licensed premises.