

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

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(1) IN HOWARD COUNTY ANY RESTAURANT MEETING THE DEFINITION OF RESTAURANT UNDER SECTION 2(P) OF THIS ARTICLE MAY APPLY FOR A CLASS B BEER LICENSE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD. THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THIS LICENSE IS \$150.

~~LICENSE-SUBJECT-TO-THE-APPROVAL-OF-THE--BOARD.---THE--ANNUAL FEE-FOR-THIS-LICENSE-IS-\$150.~~

(M) This section shall not apply to Baltimore City nor to Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Charles, Garrett, Harford, [Howard] and St. Mary's counties, in all of which jurisdictions such licenses shall not be issued.

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(p) IN HOWARD COUNTY ANY RESTAURANT MEETING THE DEFINITION OF RESTAURANT UNDER SECTION 2(P) OF THIS ARTICLE MAY APPLY FOR A CLASS B BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE BOARD. THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THIS LICENSE IS \$175.

(Q) This section shall not apply to Allegany, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, [Howard,] Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties, in all of which jurisdictions such licenses shall not be issued.

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(b) This section shall not apply to Baltimore City or to Anne Arundel, Montgomery, Caroline, HOWARD, or Prince George's counties.

(H) IN HOWARD COUNTY, IF A LICENSE IS REFUSED, NO FURTHER APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED FROM THE APPLICANT OR FOR THE PREMISES FOR A PERIOD OF 7 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING. IF A SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION BY THE SAME APPLICANT OR FOR THE SAME PREMISES IS AGAIN REFUSED WITHIN THE 2 YEAR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE FIRST REFUSAL, NO FURTHER APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED FROM THAT APPLICANT OR FOR THOSE PREMISES, AS THE CASE MAY BE, UNTIL THIS 2 YEAR PERIOD HAS ELAPSED.

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(D) IN HOWARD COUNTY LICENSES ISSUED UNDER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT BE: