

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 92(b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1981 Replacement Volume)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

92.

In Anne Arundel County, notwithstanding any other provisions in this subtitle, the following restrictions, limitations and regulations shall be in effect:

(b) (1) Licensed premises may not remain open to the public or to private persons or parties for any purpose for more than 15 minutes after the hours and days for sales set forth in this section, even though no sales are made after the hours of closing.

(2) However, [upon application of any licensee holding a Class B license, or a special hotel-motel restaurant complex license, as set out in § 28 (i)] license commissioners may permit [the licensee] CERTAIN LICENSEES to [serve] SELL food OR OTHER NONALCOHOLIC ITEMS until a specified hour, if:

(I) [the] THE licensee proves to the satisfaction of the board of license commissioners that suitable precautions have been taken to prevent the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises after the hours of closing[.]; AND (II) THE APPLICANT LICENSEE HOLDS:

1. A CLASS B LICENSE;
2. A SPECIAL HOTEL-MOTEL RESTAURANT COMPLEX LICENSE, AS SET OUT IN § 28(1); OR
3. A CLASS A LICENSE AND HAS RETAIL SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHICH DO NOT EXCEED 25 PERCENT OF THE LICENSEE'S TOTAL RETAIL VOLUME----; OR
4. A CLASS H LICENSE.

(3) Permission shall be evidenced by a suitable license authorized by the board of license commissioners and issued by the clerk of the circuit court.

(4) The annual fee is \$10.