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(a) The provisions of this section apply only in Somerset County.

(b) The Liquor Licensing Board may issue a special Maryland Wine Festival (MWF) license.

(c) An applicant for a special MWF license shall be a holder of a special temporary alcoholic beverages license, State Class 3 winery license, or State Class 4 winery license.

(d) A special MWF licensee shall only display and sell wine that is produced and processed in Maryland.

(e) A special MWF license entitles the holder to display and sell at retail wine for consumption on or off the licensed premises on the days and for the hours designated for the Maryland Wine Festival.

(f) The license fee is [~~\$15~~] \$16.50.

(g) The provisions of this section do not prohibit the licensee from holding another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature.

(h) The Liquor Licensing Board:

(1) May select one weekend annually during the month of May or June for the Maryland Wine Festival; and

(2) Shall choose a location for this festival.

(i) The Liquor Licensing Board shall adopt regulations for implementing this section.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the chairman or members of the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the chairman or members of the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.