2006 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- (III) THE LICENSE FEE IS \$1,500 \$2,400.
- (IV) A LUXURY-TYPE RESTAURANT SHALL BE DEFINED BY THE COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD.
- (V) TO QUALIFY FOR A CLASS BLX LICENSE, A RESTAURANT SHALL HAVE:
- 1. A MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF \$1,000,000 \$500,000 FOR THE DINING ROOM FACILITIES AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, NOT INCLUDING THE COST OF LAND, BUILDINGS, OR LEASES; AND
 - 2. A SEATING CAPACITY OF AT LEAST 150 PERSONS.
- (VI) A HOLDER OF A CLASS BLX LICENSE MAY SERVE MEALS ONLY FROM 2-P.M. UNTIL THE LEGAL CLOSING HOUR.
- (VII) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN 15 CLASS BLX LICENSES.
- (VIII) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS ARTICLE, A PERSON MAY NOT HOLD MORE THAN SIX CLASS BLX LICENSES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE. AN INDIVIDUAL. CORPORATION. LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. PARTNERSHIP. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. JOINT VENTURE. ASSOCIATION. OR OTHER PERSON OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS MAY NOT HAVE A DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN ANY COMBINATION IN MORE THAN 3 CLASS B AND CLASS BLX LICENSES.
- (VII) AN INDIRECT INTEREST IS PRESUMED TO EXIST BETWEEN ANY COMBINATION OF INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, PARTNERSHIPS, LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS, JOINT VENTURES, ASSOCIATIONS, OR OTHER PERSONS IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXIST BETWEEN THEM:
 - 1. A COMMON PARENT COMPANY:
 - 2. A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT:
 - 3. A LICENSING AGREEMENT:
 - 4. A CONCESSION AGREEMENT:
- 5. <u>DUAL MEMBERSHIP IN A CHAIN OF BUSINESSES</u> COMMONLY OWNED AND OPERATED:
- 6. A SHARING OF DIRECTORS, STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS, OR MEMBERS, OR A SHARING OF DIRECTORS, STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS, OR MEMBERS OF PARENTS OR SUBSIDIARIES:
- 7. <u>COMMON DIRECT OR INDIRECT SHARING OF PROFIT</u> FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: OR
- 8. <u>A SHARING OF A COMMON TRADE NAME, TRADEMARK.</u>
 LOGO OR THEME, OR MODE OF OPERATION IDENTIFIABLE BY THE PUBLIC.