

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6-401(y)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6-401.

(y) (1) This subsection applies only in Worcester County.

(2) (i) A Class D beer, wine and liquor license may be issued only within:

1. The corporate limits of Ocean City;
2. The boundary lines of the 10th [election] TAXING district;
3. The [boundary lines of the 2nd precinct of the 3rd election district; and] AREA BOUNDED BY U.S. ROUTE 50 TO THE SOUTH, TURVILLE CREEK AND HERRING CREEK TO THE EAST, ST. MARTIN RIVER TO THE NORTH, AND MARYLAND ROUTE 589 TO THE WEST;

4. The area bounded by Maryland Route 589 to the north and east, U.S. Route 50 to the south, and U.S. Route 113 to the west[, all of which lie within the 1st precinct of the 3rd election district]; AND

5. FROM THE INTERSECTION OF MARYLAND ROUTE 589 AND U.S. ROUTE 50, AN AREA BOUNDED BY A LINE THAT EXTENDS 1,500 FEET SOUTH OF U.S. ROUTE 50, EAST TO THE BOUNDARY OF THE 10TH TAXING DISTRICT, NORTH ALONG THE 10TH TAXING DISTRICT BOUNDARY TO U.S. ROUTE 50, AND WEST TO THE INTERSECTION OF MARYLAND ROUTE 589 AND U.S. ROUTE 50.

(ii) The annual license fee for the six-day license [is] SET BY THE WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$3,000.

(iii) The annual license fee for the seven-day license [is] SET BY THE WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$3,500.

(iv) Seven-day license holders may sell beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) and beer and light wine (off-sale).

(v) All license fees shall go to the general funds of the county. However, if the licensed premises are in a municipal corporation, 75 percent of the fees shall go to that municipal corporation.

(vi) All licensees shall purchase all wines and liquors, except light wine and beer, from the Liquor Control Board for Worcester County. They shall be charged 85 percent of the retail price or any special sale price or discount price,