BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6-710

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 - 710.

- (a) This section applies only in Worcester County.
- (b) The annual license fee is [\$100] \$500.
- (c) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a caterer's license to a holder of a:
 - (1) Class B restaurant or hotel (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; OR
 - (2) CLASS D BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.
- (d) A caterer's license issued under this section authorizes the holder to provide alcoholic beverages at events that are held off [the Class B restaurant or hotel (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license] premises LICENSED AS A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL OR A CLASS D ESTABLISHMENT.
- (e) The holder shall provide food as well as alcoholic beverages for consumption at the catered event.
- (f) A holder may exercise the privileges under [this] A CATERER'S license only during the hours and days that are permitted in this article for [a] THE HOLDER'S Class B restaurant or hotel (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license OR CLASS D BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.
- (g) This section does not require a holder of an existing Class B restaurant or hotel (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license OR CLASS D BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE to have a caterer's license for catering on the premises that is covered by the Class B OR CLASS D license.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Enacted May 26, 2006.