

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, an applicant for a special beer festival license shall be the holder of a current retail alcoholic beverages license issued in the State, a Class 5 brewery license, or a Class 7 micro-brewery license.

(e) The license fee is \$15.

(f) The Board shall:

(1) Approve [one weekend] FOUR WEEKENDS annually for the special beer festival that does not fall on the dates chosen for the Cumberland and Shenandoah Valley Wine Festival in Washington County or the Maryland Wine Festival in Carroll County;

(2) Approve [a nonlicensed premises in Frederick County] for the special beer festival[; and]:

(I) A NONLICENSED PREMISES IN FREDERICK COUNTY; OR

(II) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, THE PREMISES IN FREDERICK COUNTY OF A HOLDER OF A STADIUM ON-SALE LICENSE; AND

(3) Ensure that the primary focus of the special beer festival is the promotion of Maryland beer.

(G) IF A SPECIAL BEER FESTIVAL IS HELD ON THE PREMISES IN FREDERICK COUNTY OF A HOLDER OF A STADIUM ON-SALE LICENSE, THE HOLDER MAY NOT SELL ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING THE FESTIVAL.

[(g)](H) This section does not prohibit the licensee from holding another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature.

[(h)](I) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.

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

Approved April 25, 2006.

CHAPTER 169

(House Bill 275)

AN ACT concerning

Homestead Tax Credit - Eligibility - Razed Property and Substantially Improved Property

FOR the purpose of providing that ~~for purposes of the homestead property tax credit,~~ a homeowner otherwise eligible for the homestead property tax credit who does not actually reside in a dwelling for the required period of time under certain circumstances may continue to qualify for the credit for certain tax years;