

regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a ~~beer and~~ wine festival in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-310.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8-310.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "BOARD" MEANS THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(3) "FESTIVAL" MEANS THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY ~~BEER AND~~ WINE FESTIVAL.

(4) "FESTIVAL ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS SELECTED BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO ORGANIZE THE FESTIVAL AND THAT HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN ORGANIZING AND MANAGING LARGE-SCALE PUBLIC EVENTS.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(C) UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL, THE COUNTY EACH YEAR MAY CONDUCT THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY ~~BEER AND~~ WINE FESTIVAL ON NOT MORE THAN 4 WEEKENDS THAT A FESTIVAL ORGANIZATION SELECTS.

(D) A FESTIVAL ORGANIZATION MAY CONTRACT WITH HOLDERS OF A MONTGOMERY COUNTY RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE, ~~A STATE CLASS 5 MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE, A STATE CLASS 6 PUB BREWERY LICENSE, A STATE CLASS 7 MICRO BREWERY (ON AND OFF SALE) LICENSE,~~ A STATE CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE, OR A STATE CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE TO SELL AND DISPLAY ~~BEER OR~~ WINE AT THE FESTIVAL.

(E) (1) A FESTIVAL ORGANIZATION, THROUGH CONTRACTORS WHO HOLD A SPECIAL FESTIVAL LICENSE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, MAY DISPLAY AND SELL:

(⊕) WINE THAT IS PRICE FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND DISTRIBUTED IN THE STATE; ~~AND~~