

that the Carroll County board of license commissioners adopt rules and regulations regarding the implementation of this Act; and generally relating to Carroll County and the Maryland Wine Festival.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 39D
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The intent of this Act is to establish a Maryland Wine Festival to be held one weekend annually in Carroll County to educate the general public about and promote the Maryland wine industry; now, therefore,

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

39D.

(A) THE CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL MARYLAND WINE FESTIVAL (MWF) LICENSE.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL (MWF) LICENSE SHALL BE A HOLDER OF AN EXISTING ~~ALCOHOLIC--BEVERAGES--LICENSE--OR--PERMIT~~ STATE RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE, STATE CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE, OR STATE CLASS 4 WINERY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

(C) A SPECIAL (MWF) LICENSEE SHALL ONLY DISPLAY AND SELL WINE THAT IS ~~BOTTLED--OR--FERMENTED~~ PRODUCED AND PROCESSED IN MARYLAND.

(D) A SPECIAL (MWF) LICENSE ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO DISPLAY AND SELL AT RETAIL WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES ON THE DAYS AND FOR THE HOURS DESIGNATED FOR THE MARYLAND WINE FESTIVAL IN CARROLL COUNTY.

(E) THE LICENSE FEE IS \$15.

(F) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE LICENSEE FROM HOLDING ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OF A DIFFERENT CLASS OR NATURE.

(G) THE CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

(1) MAY SELECT ONE WEEKEND ANNUALLY DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST, OR SEPTEMBER FOR THE MARYLAND WINE FESTIVAL; AND