

(a) A Class A beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the place of business is located, and shall authorize the holder to keep for sale and to sell all alcoholic beverages at retail, in any quantity, at the place therein described, and to deliver the same in a sealed package or container which package or container may not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold. The annual fee for this license is \$500, except as otherwise provided in this section, and in all cases the fee shall be payable to the clerk before any such license is issued, for distribution as hereinafter provided.

(o) (1) In Harford County the annual license fee is:

(i) 7 day license - \$1,250 - Class A-1 off-sale beer, wine and liquor license.

(ii) 6 day license (Monday through Saturday) - \$800 - Class A-2 off-sale beer, wine and liquor license.

(2) Any license issued under the provisions of this section shall be issued by the liquor control board of Harford County. ~~Each shall be issued under the rules and regulations of the board and under specific provisions as herein provided.~~

~~(3) Any licensee who holds a Class A beer and wine off-sale license and who has been continually operating for more than 1 year prior to July 1, 1981 shall have the right to file an application for, and be issued, a Class A-1 or Class A-2 (off-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license. A licensee may not hold more than one license.~~

~~(4) Any licensee who holds a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license under Section 19(n)(1) or § 19(n)(4) or a Class B beer and wine license under Section 14(g), and who has been continually operating for more than 1 year prior to July 1, 1981, shall have the right to file an application for, and be granted, the right to be granted an option to his existing license which allows for the sale of liquor off-sale. The provisions for this option are as set forth in Section 19(n)(6).~~

(3) EACH LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO:

(I) THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD;

(II) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; AND

(III) SECTION 13(H) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(4) ANY LICENSEE WHO HOLDS A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE UNDER SECTION 19(N)(1) OR (4) OF THIS ARTICLE OR A CLASS B BEER AND WINE LICENSE UNDER SECTION 14(G), AND WHO HAS BEEN GRANTED AN OPTION TO THE EXISTING LICENSE THAT ALLOWS FOR OFF-SALE LIQUOR IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 19(N)(6) OF THIS ARTICLE.