

(j) (3) IN CHARLES COUNTY, THERE IS IN ADDITION TO THE CLASSES PROVIDED FOR, A SPECIAL CLASS B LICENSE KNOWN AS A CLASS BLX, WHICH IS ISSUED ONLY TO LUXURY-TYPE RESTAURANTS.

(I) THE BLX LICENSE SHALL BE APPLIED FOR IN THE SAME MANNER AS ARE OTHER CLASS LICENSES.

(II) THE LICENSE FEE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED--BY THE--BOARD--OF--LIQUOR--LICENSE--COMMISSIONERS--FOR--CHARLES--COUNTY \$500.

(III) A LUXURY-TYPE RESTAURANT SHALL BE DEFINED BY THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR CHARLES COUNTY.

(IV) IN NO EVENT SHALL THE RESTAURANT HAVE:

1. LESS THAN A MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF \$400,000 FOR THE DINING ROOM FACILITIES AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, NOT INCLUDING THE COST OF LAND, BUILDINGS, OR LEASES; AND

2. SEATING CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 150 PERSONS.

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EXCEPT-BY-WAY-OF-RENEWAL,--AN-ALCOHOLIC-BEVERAGES-LICENSE--OF ANY--CLASS--IN--CHARLES--COUNTY-MAY-NOT-BE-ISSUED-TO-ANY-BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT-OF-THE-TYPE-KNOWN-AS--CHAIN--STORES,--SUPERMARKETS, DISCOUNT---HOUSES,---OR--THEIR--FRANCHISORS--OR--FRANCHISEES,--OR CONCESSIONAIRES-OF-ANY-KIND-

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(c) In Charles County the fee for assignment and/or transfer of a license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(c-1) In Charles County, no transfer of any license may be made as authorized in subsection (a) of this section unless there is presented to the board, a receipt or certificate from the supervisor of assessments of the county showing there are no unpaid taxes on the merchandise, fixtures and stock of the transferor due to the county or any municipal corporation in the county in which the licensed premises are located.

(C-2) EXCEPT BY WAY OF RENEWAL, AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OF ANY CLASS IN CHARLES COUNTY MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR ISSUED TO ANY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TYPE KNOWN AS CHAIN STORES, SUPERMARKETS, DISCOUNT HOUSES, OR THEIR FRANCHISORS OR FRANCHISEES, OR CONCESSIONAIRES OF ANY KIND.

SECTION-2--AND-BE-IF-FURTHER--ENACTED,--That--this--license limitation--for--all--classes--of-A,--B,--and-D-alcoholic-beverages licenses-may-not-apply-to-the-renewal-of-any-license-issued-prior to-July-1,--1984,--nor-shall-this-license-limitation-apply--to--the issuance-of-a-Class-BLX-license-