

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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(a) A Class C 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 thereof to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at any club, at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises only; except in Kent and Queen Anne's counties where beer may be sold for consumption off the premises. The annual fee for such a license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), and shall be payable to such clerk, before any such license is issued, for distribution as hereinafter provided.

(e-2) (1) In Carroll County the annual fee for such a license shall be twelve hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) for any club which is a local chapter of a nationally organized nonprofit fraternal or veterans' organization and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for any other club.

(2) Such a license may be issued in Carroll County to a club which is equipped with a dining room which serves full-course meals at least twice daily and which has a regular seating capacity at tables (not including seats at bars or counters) for fifty (50) or more persons and which is operating in facilities that have an assessed real property valuation of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). This license for a club permits consumption on the premises only.

(3) (I) A SPECIAL CLASS C (GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB) LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED UPON THE APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY TO ANY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB IN THE COUNTY APPLYING FOR THE LICENSE WHICH MAINTAINS AT THE TIME OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE AND CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN A REGULAR OR CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE OF 9 HOLES OR MORE. THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO KEEP FOR SALE AND TO SELL AT RETAIL ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS AT THE LICENSED PREMISES FOR ON-SALE CONSUMPTION ONLY. THE COUNTRY CLUB MAY NOT SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE GROUNDS OF THE CLUB.

(II) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB LICENSE IS \$1,500.

(III) THE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE FILED ON BEHALF OF ANY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB IN CARROLL COUNTY SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT AND 2 OTHER OFFICERS OF THE CLUB, 2 OF WHOM SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF CARROLL COUNTY.

(IV) THE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB SHALL ABIDE BY § 95A PERTAINING TO SUNDAY TIME RESTRICTIONS.