

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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(n) (1) In Harford County the annual fee for a [six] 6 day, Monday through Saturday, license is \$1,600 for a restaurant and \$2,100 for a hotel. The annual fee for a [seven] 7 day license is \$1,975 for a restaurant and \$2,475 for a hotel. The license permits the sale of liquor for consumption inside the premises only. In addition, but only as to any 6 or 7 day restaurant or hotel license issued prior to July 1, 1984 or a holder of a temporary Class B-1 license who is in the process of upgrading the license to a Class B license as of July 1, 1984, beer and wine may be sold for consumption on and off sale pursuant to § 14(g). As to any 6 or 7 day restaurant license issued on or after July 1, 1984, beer and wine may be sold for consumption on the premises only. These licenses shall be issued by the liquor control board.

(2) This license may be issued in Harford County to AN APPLICANT FOR a bona fide hotel which (i) is an establishment for the accommodation of the public, providing services ordinarily found in hotels, (ii) is equipped with no fewer than 25 rooms, a lobby with a registration and mail desk and seating facilities, and a dining room which serves full-course meals at least twice daily. This license in a hotel permits sale at bars or counters, but not liquor, beer, or wine for consumption off the premises. As to any such license issued prior to July 1, 1984, beer and wine may be sold for consumption on and off sale pursuant to § 14(g).

(3) This license may be issued in Harford County to AN APPLICANT FOR a restaurant which meets the following requirements and conditions: (i) serves full-course meals at least twice daily; (ii) has a regular seating capacity of tables, not including seats at bars or counters for 60 or more persons; (iii) has been in full-time operation as a restaurant for not less than [six] 6 months immediately preceding the time the application is made for the license. However the [six] 6 month time period requirement does not apply to a licensee whose business has been disrupted or interrupted as a result of fire or other disaster; (iv) has had daily average receipts from the sale of food in excess of sales of alcoholic beverages during the [six] 6 month period immediately preceding the application for license.

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