

CHAPTER 342

(Senate Bill 526)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Wine Tasting License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Carroll County Board of License Commissioners to issue a (WT) wine tasting license to certain holders of permanent alcoholic beverages licenses; establishing a fee for this license; providing regulations governing the use and issuance of this license; authorizing the Board to adopt rules or regulations to implement this Act; ~~providing that certain restrictions are not applicable to this license;~~ and generally relating to a (WT) alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 39E
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

39E.

(A) (1) IN CARROLL COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF A WINE TASTING (WT) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

(2) THE LICENSE IS ISSUED ONLY TO HOLDERS OF A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (BWL) OR A BEER AND WINE (BW) LICENSE.

(3) THE LICENSE PERMITS THE CONSUMPTION OF WINE, ~~CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 14 PERCENT OF ALCOHOL BY VOLUME~~ AUTHORIZED TO BE SOLD BY THE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE (BWL) OR THE BEER AND WINE LICENSE (BW) FOR TASTING OR SAMPLING PURPOSES ONLY AND FOR WHICH NO CONSIDERATION MAY BE CHARGED OR EXACTED.

(4) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL REGULATE:

(I) THE QUANTITY OF WINE TO BE SERVED TO EACH PERSON;

(II) THE NUMBER OF BOTTLES OF WINE FROM WHICH THIS QUANTITY IS BEING SERVED.