

Class BWT beer and wine tasting license in Anne Arundel County; and providing for a license substitution for holders of an existing wine tasting license when this Act takes effect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 28(j)
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

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(j) (1) [In Anne Arundel County, the board of license commissioners may approve the issuance of a WT license. The license is issued only to holders of a (BWL) or a (BW) license. The license permits the consumption for tasting or sampling purposes only, on premises, of light wine. The licensee may not serve more than one ounce from each given brand to any one person. The cost of the license for holders of a (BWL) license will be \$150 each year in addition to the cost of the license. The cost of the license for holders of a (BW) license will be \$50 each year in addition to the cost of the (BW) license.] (I) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CLASS BWT BEER AND WINE (ON PREMISE) TASTING LICENSE.

(II) A CLASS BWT LICENSE MAY ONLY BE ISSUED TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS BWL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (ON PREMISE) LICENSE OR A CLASS BW BEER AND WINE (ON SALE) LICENSE.

(III) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A CLASS BWT LICENSE IS:

1. \$50 FOR A HOLDER OF A CLASS BWL LICENSE; AND
2. \$50 FOR A HOLDER OF A CLASS BW LICENSE.

(IV) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A CLASS BWT LICENSE IS IN ADDITION TO THE CLASS BWL OR BW ANNUAL FEE.

(V) THE CLASS BWT LICENSE AUTHORIZES A HOLDER TO PERMIT THE ON PREMISE CONSUMPTION OF THE FOLLOWING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR TASTING OR SAMPLING PURPOSES ONLY: