

and generally relating to the creation of a WS (wine sampling) license in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 29

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

29.

(A) In Baltimore City, (1) The board of license commissioners of Baltimore City may authorize the issuance of an additional license, to be known as a special amusement license, to the holders of Class D beer, wine and liquor licenses in Baltimore City who regularly specialize in the entertainment of their patrons by providing approved types of amusement such as singing, dancing, music (other than recorded music or radio programs), floor shows, acrobatic acts, theatricals or moving pictures. The license shall authorize the holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at the hours provided. The provisions of §§ 116 and 117 of this article do not apply to these licenses. A person under the age of 18 may not be employed in these establishments for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

(2) The procedure in issuing such licenses shall be prescribed by rule or regulation of the board of license commissioners and shall conform as near as practicable to the procedure prescribed in § 60 of this article. No such license shall be authorized to be issued by the board of license commissioners unless the said license is in the judgment of the said board reasonably necessary for the convenience of the public.

(3) The board of license commissioners shall not authorize the issuance of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license for any establishment where patrons are entertained as above set forth unless the board shall find that the said establishment is a restaurant as same is defined in this article.

(4) Licenses issued under the authority of this subsection shall be subject to all the provisions of this article relating to licenses in Baltimore City to the extent that said provisions are not inconsistent with this subsection.

(5) All such licenses shall be issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City upon certification by the board of license commissioners of Baltimore City.