

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19(p-1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

19.

(a) A Class B 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 the license authorizes its holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at any hotel or restaurant at the place described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere, or as provided in the following subsections. The annual fee for this license is \$750, except as provided, and is payable to the clerk, before any license is issued, for distribution as provided in this article.

(P-1) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE WORD "GUEST" MEANS A PERSON WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS APPEARS ON THE REGISTRY THAT IS MAINTAINED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT AND WHO IS AN OCCUPANT OF A SLEEPING ROOM IN THE ESTABLISHMENT. THE WORD "GUEST" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON WHO IS REGISTERED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

(2) (I) THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A 7-DAY SPECIAL CLASS B (BED AND BREAKFAST) ON-SALE BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(II) TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE APPLICANT'S ESTABLISHMENT SHALL:

1. BE LICENSED BY THE COUNTY TO OPERATE AS A BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT; AND

2. HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 3 ROOMS EXCLUDING THE RESIDENT MANAGEMENT QUARTERS, WHICH THE PUBLIC, FOR CONSIDERATION, MAY USE FOR SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME.

(III) A HOLDER OF A 7-DAY SPECIAL CLASS B (BED AND BREAKFAST) LICENSE MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TO GUESTS FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES DURING THE DAYS AND HOURS ESTABLISHED FOR A CLASS B ON-SALE RESTAURANT BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR KENT COUNTY UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(IV) THE ANNUAL FEE IS \$350.