

VETOES

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 19(s)(5)  
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.

(s) In Prince George's County,

(5) In Prince George's County there is in addition to the classes provided for, a special Class B license known as Class BLX which is issued only to luxury type restaurants; they shall be applied for in the regular manner and the license fee is \$1,080. A luxury type restaurant shall be as defined by the rules and regulations of the board of liquor license commissioners for Prince George's County, if the restaurant has a minimum capital investment of [\$500,000] \$700,000 for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment, which sum may not include the cost of land, buildings or a lease, with a minimum seating capacity of 150 persons. The board of license commissioners has complete discretion as to whom these licenses shall be issued, the number to be issued, and as to whether an existing license holder of an alcoholic beverage license in Prince George's County may also have an interest in one Class BLX license. An individual or corporation may hold not more than 4 Class BLX licenses. This license is limited and restricted to the purpose of providing alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises only, with no off-sale privileges to be exercised. The residency requirements specified in § 40 of this article as it pertains to Prince George's County do not apply to Class BLX licenses.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

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The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
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June 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Speaker: