

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

33A.

(A) THE FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A STADIUM BEER ON-SALE LICENSE TO THE OWNER OF ANY PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM FRANCHISE, WHETHER THE FRANCHISE IS A PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION.

(B) THE STADIUM BEER ON-SALE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL BEER AT THE STADIUM IN WHICH THE BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS ITS HOME GAMES ONLY UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

(1) IN PLASTIC, STYROFOAM, OR PAPER CONTAINERS ON THE STADIUM PREMISES;

(2) FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES;

(3) TO PERSONS PRESENT AT A BASEBALL GAME IN WHICH THE LICENSEE'S TEAM IS PLAYING; AND

(4) FROM THE TIME THE STADIUM OPENS FOR THE GAME UNTIL THE GAME ENDS.

(C) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE STADIUM BEER ON-SALE LICENSE IS \$500.

(D) EXCEPT FOR A MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR OF BEER WHO IS CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH THE LICENSEE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE LICENSEE MAY NOT PERMIT ANY PERSON TO:

(1) CARRY ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONTO THE LICENSED PREMISES; OR

(2) CARRY ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 11, 1989.
