

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) (3) In Charles County, there is in addition to the classes provided for, a special Class B license known as a Class BLX, which is issued only to luxury-type restaurants.

(i) The BLX license shall be applied for in the same manner as are other [class] CLASSES OF licenses.

(ii) The license fee shall be [\$500] \$2,000.

(iii) A luxury-type restaurant shall be defined by the board of liquor license commissioners for Charles County.

(iv) [In no event shall the] THE restaurant MAY NOT have:

1. Less than a minimum capital investment of \$400,000 for the dining room facilities and kitchen equipment, not including the cost of land, buildings, or leases; and

2. [Seating] A SEATING capacity of less than 150 persons.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 5, 1989.

CHAPTER 260

(House Bill 1102)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages License Requirements

FOR the purpose of clarifying a certain provision of the Charles County alcoholic beverages law to require that an alcoholic beverages license application be accompanied by a certification showing no unpaid taxes due from the applicant to the County in which the licensed premises is located; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to Charles County alcoholic beverages license requirements.