

Frederick County; providing for certain qualifications and requirements; providing for the scope of the license; establishing the annual license fee; providing for the hours of sale under the license; and generally relating to the creation of a special 7-day Class C (private business club) on-sale beer, wine and liquor license in Frederick County.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20(h)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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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(h) (4) (I) THE FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL 7-DAY CLASS C (PRIVATE BUSINESS CLUB) ON-SALE BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR USE IN A PRIVATE BUSINESS CLUB:

1. THAT IS LOCATED IN FREDERICK COUNTY;
2. THAT IS ORGANIZED FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS;
3. THAT IS NONPROFIT;
4. THAT HAS BEEN INCORPORATED FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE;
5. THAT HAS AT LEAST 75 MEMBERS;
6. THAT PREPARES AND SERVES MEALS DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS; AND
7. THAT HAS MADE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR TENANT IMPROVEMENTS, EQUIPMENT, AND FURNISHINGS USED IN THE BUSINESS CLUB IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN \$100,000.

(II) AN APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL 7-DAY CLASS C (PRIVATE BUSINESS CLUB) ON-SALE BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE SHALL BE MADE BY 3 OFFICERS OF THE PRIVATE BUSINESS CLUB, OF WHOM AT LEAST 2 SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.