

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19(p), 21(h), 101, and 203(c)
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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) In Kent County, the annual fee for this license is \$2,000.]

(P) (1) THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR USE IN A RESTAURANT.

(2) TO QUALIFY FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE RESTAURANT SHALL:

(I) BE FULLY EQUIPPED WITH A PROPER AND ADEQUATE DINING ROOM;

(II) HAVE SUFFICIENT FACILITIES FOR PREPARING AND SERVING MEALS TO THE PUBLIC; AND

(III) BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(3) WHEN OPERATING UNDER THIS LICENSE, A HOLDER'S AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOOD SHALL COMPRISE AT LEAST 60 PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS OF THE BUSINESS.