

CHAPTER 82

(House Bill 1331)

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages
(Drafthouse)**

FOR the purpose of creating in Frederick County a Class B-DH (drafthouse) alcoholic beverages license; specifying the annual license fee, requirements for applicants, hours and days for sale, and other matters incident to a Class B-DH license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 19B

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

19B.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "DRAFTHOUSE" MEANS A THEATRE WHERE MOTION PICTURES ARE SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC AND WHERE THE PATRONS CAN PURCHASE FOOD, BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR ON THE PREMISES WHILE WATCHING THE MOTION PICTURE.

(B) THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

(C) THERE IS A CLASS B-DH (DRAFTHOUSE) LICENSE.

(D) (1) A CLASS B-DH (DRAFTHOUSE) LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE OFFICE WHERE CLASS B LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE DRAFTHOUSE IS LOCATED.

(2) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL IN ANY DRAFTHOUSE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES ONLY.

(E) (1) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,500.

(2) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE SHALL BE PAID BEFORE ANY LICENSE IS ISSUED AND THE FEE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE.

(F) APPLICANTS FOR THIS LICENSE SHALL:

(1) HAVE A MINIMUM AUDITORIUM SIZE OF 3,500 SQUARE FEET;