

(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

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(a) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(B) Notwithstanding the license population quota limitations and in addition to the licenses authorized for issuance [in Baltimore County] under this article, the [Baltimore County] Board of License Commissioners may issue 3 Class B (TTC) restaurant beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) licenses OR CLASS B (DT) DINNER THEATRE BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE) LICENSES for use in the Old Towson Shopping District within the "Towson Town Center" [in Baltimore County] in accordance with subsection [(b)] (C) of this section.

[(b)](C) (1) Except for Class C licenses, 3 of any class beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) retail licenses in existence at any location [in Baltimore County] on January 1, 1990 may be transferred into the "Towson Town Center" and converted into Class B (TTC) OR CLASS B (DT) licenses.

(2) Upon transfer, the transferred license may not be considered to be a license in the election district from which it was transferred.

[(c)](D) The restrictions and qualifications for issuance, fee, minimum square foot area requirement for food and beverage preparation and consumption, and days and hours of sale under a Class B (TTC) restaurant beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license are the same as provided in this article and the [rules and] regulations of the [Baltimore County] Board of License Commissioners for a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) hotel and restaurant license [in Baltimore County], with the following additional requirements:

(1) The license may be issued only for a location within the "Towson Town Center", as defined by the [Baltimore County] Office of Planning and Zoning as of July 1, 1991;

(2) The license shall be used in conjunction with the operation of a "restaurant", as defined by the [rules and] regulations of the [Baltimore County] Board of License Commissioners; AND

(3) The restaurant operation must include not less than 65% food sales in connection with the business. [;]

(E) THE RESTRICTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE, FEE, MINIMUM SQUARE FOOT AREA REQUIREMENT FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION, AND HOURS AND DAYS FOR SALE UNDER A CLASS B (DT) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE) LICENSE ARE THE SAME AS PROVIDED IN THIS