

[(i)] 1. In the City of Annapolis, the city clerk;

[(ii)] 2. In Baltimore COUNTY, Howard COUNTY, or Prince George's County, the director of finance;

[(iii)] 3. In Calvert COUNTY, Dorchester COUNTY, St. Mary's COUNTY, or Somerset County, the treasurer of the county; and

[(iv)] 4. In each other county, the board of license commissioners or other local agency expressly authorized by this article to collect fees under this article.

[(2)](II) "Local collecting agent" does not include a clerk of a circuit court.

[(s-2)] (18) "Local licensing board" means a board of license commissioners of a county or the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis.

[(g)] (19) "Manufacturer" means a person operating a plant within this State for distilling, rectifying, blending, brewing, fermenting or bottling any alcoholic beverage.

[(f)] (20) "Person" means a natural person, an association, a partnership, a corporation, or a state, political subdivision, or municipality, or any agency or instrumentality of the State, any political subdivision, or municipality.

[(p) (1)] (21) (I) 1. "Restaurant" means an establishment [for the accommodation of]:

A. WHICH ACCOMMODATES the public;

B. WHICH IS equipped with a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals [, wherein]; AND

C. IN WHICH the average daily receipts from the sale of foods exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

2. However the board of license commissioners in any county or in Baltimore City [may] by [rule or] regulation MAY prescribe a different standard as to what constitutes a restaurant.

[(2)](II) In Baltimore City, the term "food" as used in the definition of "restaurant", whether the definition is established by State law or by [rules and] regulations adopted by the Board of License Commissioners, may not include any ingredient or garnish used with or mixed with an alcoholic beverage that is prepared and served for consumption on the licensed premises.

[(3)](III) [Except that in] IN Harford County a "restaurant" as used in § 14 OF THIS ARTICLE means a business establishment for the accommodation of the public, fully equipped with a proper and adequate dining room, tables, chairs and sufficient facilities for preparing and serving regular meals, as may be approved by the Liquor Control Board. [It must contain] THE BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL APPROVE ITS sanitary facilities, running hot and cold water, equipment for the proper cleaning of dishes and kitchenware and adequate toilets [, as may be approved by the Board and Department of Health]. At all times there must be sufficient food on the premises for the regular serving of meals, with a proper sign or signs in front of the