

and consumption of food and beverages on the premises may occupy no less than a certain percentage of the square foot area, except for certain recreational use premises; specifying a certain grandfather clause; and generally relating to space requirements for certain alcoholic beverages licensees in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9(1), 14(1), and 19(1)(2)(iii)

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**

9.

(1) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN [In] Frederick County. [the]

(2) THE annual license fee is \$130.

(3) (1) THE AREA OF THE LICENSED PREMISES NORMALLY USED AS A RESTAURANT FOR THE PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES ON THE PREMISES MAY OCCUPY NO LESS THAN 80 PERCENT OF THE SQUARE FOOT AREA, EXCEPT FOR RECREATIONAL USE PREMISES SUCH AS BOWLING ALLEYS AND POOL HALLS.

(II) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO OR AFFECT ANY LICENSEE THAT HAD A LICENSE ON DECEMBER 31, 1993, OR TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS A PERMIT FOR A BUILDING THAT WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THAT DATE.

14.

(1) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN [In] Frederick County. [, the]

(2) THE annual license fee is \$160.

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