

CHAPTER 476

(House Bill 1248)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages

(Stadium Beer and Wine License)

FOR the purpose of creating in Wicomico County a stadium beer and light wine on-sale alcoholic beverages license; providing for applications for the license, hours and days for sale, terms and conditions, and an annual license fee; specifying an effective date; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Wicomico County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-223, 9-101(a)(6), and 11-523(b)(8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8-223.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WICOMICO COUNTY.

(B) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A STADIUM BEER AND LIGHT WINE ON-SALE LICENSE TO THE OWNER OF ANY PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM FRANCHISE, WHETHER THE FRANCHISE IS A PARTNERSHIP OR A CORPORATION.

(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL BEER AND, IF SOLD WITH MEALS, LIGHT WINE AT THE STADIUM:

(1) FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES;

(2) IN PLASTIC, STYROFOAM, OR PAPER CONTAINERS ON THE STADIUM PREMISES, EXCEPT THAT GLASS CONTAINERS MAY BE USED IN AN ENCLOSED DINING PREMISES IN WHICH THE PATRONS ARE SEATED;

(3) TO PERSONS PRESENT:

(I) AT THE BASEBALL GAME IN WHICH THE LICENSEE'S TEAM IS PLAYING; OR

(II) AT OTHER EVENTS THAT ARE HELD AT THE STADIUM; AND

(4) DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS FOR SALE SPECIFIED IN § 11-523 OF THIS ARTICLE.