

CHAPTER 24

(Senate Bill 506)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BLX – On-Sale License

FOR the purpose of decreasing the minimum capital investment in certain facilities and equipment that qualifies a person for a Class BLX on-sale license in Cecil County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6-201(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume)

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Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-208

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6-201.

(i) (1) This subsection applies only in Cecil County.

(2) The annual license fee is \$750.

(3) (i) Notwithstanding the license quota provisions of § 8-208 of this article, the Board of License Commissioners may issue special Class B licenses known as Class BLX beer, wine and liquor on-sale restaurant licenses.

(ii) To qualify for a Class BLX on-sale license the restaurant shall have:

1. A minimum capital investment of ~~[\$1,000,000]~~ \$600,000 for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment, which sum may not include the cost of land, buildings, or a lease; and

2. A minimum seating capacity of 100 persons.

(iii) The holder of a Class BLX license:

1. Is authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises only;