

CHAPTER 502

(House Bill 963)

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages
(Class B License Fees – Extended)
MC 706-97**

FOR the purpose of extending the date by which, in Montgomery County, certain Class B alcoholic beverages license fees are to terminate; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6-201(q)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 229 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991 and Chapter 239 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994

Section 4

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.

(q) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.

(ii) 1. In this subsection the following words have the meanings indicated.

2. "Board" means the Board of License Commissioners.

3. "Dining area" means the area occupied by patrons for the consumption of food and includes a cocktail area where food need not be served if there is no separate outdoor entrance to the cocktail area.

(2) (i) 1. The Board may issue this license only to the owner of any restaurant or hotel that has a minimum dining area of 1,000 square feet.

2. The restaurant shall be located in the third, fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, or thirteenth election districts.

3. The licensee may not be located in the Towns of Poolesville, Takoma Park, and Kensington.