

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section ~~10-506(e)~~ 2-301(g)

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**

2-301.

(G) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL MAY SELL ITS INVENTORY THROUGH COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARIES AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AND THROUGH RETAIL OUTLETS OPERATED BY INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM THE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS UNDER § 15-203(D) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT BE INTERPRETED TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN WHOLE CASES OR IN INDIVIDUAL BOTTLES BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL, THROUGH COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARIES SELLING AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, TO A LICENSEE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL MAY NOT SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT DIFFERENT PRICES TO DIFFERENT LICENSEES OR CLASSES OF LICENSEES.

6-101.

(g) (1) ~~This [section does not apply] SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY in Montgomery County.~~

(2) ~~A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY ONLY BE ISSUED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL OR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THE DIRECTOR OR THE DEPARTMENT HAS CONTRACTED TO OPERATE A RETAIL OUTLET FOR THE SALE OF BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR.~~

(3) ~~THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE LICENSE IS \$500.~~

9-101.

(a) ~~A license may not be issued to a partnership, to a corporation, or to a limited liability company, but only to individuals authorized to act for a partnership, corporation, or limited liability company who shall assume all responsibilities as individuals, and be subject to all of the penalties, conditions and restrictions imposed upon licensees under the provisions of the Tax General Article that relate to the alcoholic beverage tax and the provisions of this article. If the application is made for a partnership, the license shall~~