BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-102.1(h) and (i)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Section 9-102.1(h) 9-102.1(e), (f), (g), and (h)

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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

<u>6–201.</u>

- (q) (2) (v) 1. The annual license fee is \$2,500.
- 2. FOR THE THIRD LICENSE THAT IS NOT RESTRICTED BY LOCATION AND IS OBTAINED BY A LICENSEE UNDER § 9-102.1 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE ANNUAL FEE IS \$5,000.

9-102.1.

- (e) (1) A licensee may obtain one additional license for premises which meet the qualifications specified in this subsection. For identification purposes, the additional license may be referred to as a ["3-year"] "1-YEAR" license.
 - (2) An applicant for this additional license shall:
 - (i) Have the applicant's place of business located in this State;
 - (ii) Have been the holder of a license for at least [3 years] 1 YEAR;
 - (iii) Operate a restaurant, as defined by regulations of the Board;
- (iv) Have a capital investment of at least \$250,000 for restaurant facilities, excluding the cost of land and buildings; and
 - (v) Have a seating capacity of at least 125 persons.
 - (3) This is an on-sale license only.