

Baltimore City; exempting Class C beer, wine and liquor licenses issued for use on a certain premises in Baltimore City from certain prohibitions relating to the issuance and transfer of alcoholic beverages licenses; providing for the effective dates of the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY renumbering

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-302 through 8-304.1 and 8-305 through 8-311, respectively to be Section 8-303 through 8-313, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-302

Annotated Code of Maryland
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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-204.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-302 through 8-304.1 and 8-305 through 8-311, respectively, of Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8-303 through 8-313, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8-302.

(A) THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL BALTIMORE WINE FESTIVAL (BWF) LICENSE.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL BWF LICENSE SHALL BE A HOLDER OF AN EXISTING STATE RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE, STATE CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE, OR STATE CLASS 4 WINERY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

~~(C) (1) ON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE TO ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN A ONE-HALF MILE RADIUS OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION FOR THE FESTIVAL, AS INDICATED IN THE COMMUNITY REGISTRY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING.~~