

CHAPTER 382

(House Bill 489)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees

FOR the purpose of increasing in Wicomico County certain alcoholic beverages license fees; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 5–201(a) and 7–101(b)(1) and (d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 5–201(x) and 7–101(b)(13) and (d)(12)

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

5–201.

(a) (1) A Class B beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder may keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail at any hotel or restaurant, at the place described in the license, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

(2) The annual fee shall be paid to the local collecting agent before any license is issued.

(x) In Wicomico County the annual license fee is **[\$275] \$400.**

7–101.

(b) (1) (i) Subject to subsection (a) of this section, a special Class C beer license or a special Class C beer and wine license entitles the holder to exercise any of the privileges conferred by the respective classes of licenses for the use of any person holding any bona fide entertainment conducted by any club, society or association at the place described in the license, for a period not exceeding seven consecutive days from the effective date thereof.

(ii) The fee is \$5 per day.