

This bill increases the annual licensing fee in Wicomico County for a Class B beer and wine license to \$400.

House Bill 489, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 477.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 477**

AN ACT concerning

**Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer and Light Wine License Fee**

FOR the purpose of increasing in Wicomico County the annual fee for a Class B beer and light wine license to a certain amount; and generally relating to Class B beer and light wine licenses in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 5-201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 5-201(x)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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.