

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

8-208.

(a) (1) In Cecil County, the Board of License Commissioners may issue a 7-day beer, wine and liquor on-sale license to a club or organization.

(2) To qualify, the club or organization:

(i) Shall own real property in the County; and

(ii) 1. [If a golf and country club, shall have a golf course with a minimum of 18 holes;

2.] If a yacht club, the club shall have a minimum of 150 members of which 50 members own yachts, boats, or other vessels; or

[3.] 2. If a local veterans' organization or a local fraternal or sororal organization, the organization shall be associated with a national organization.

(3) The license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine and liquor for on-premises consumption only.

(4) (i) The annual fee for a profit club or organization is \$2,000; and

(ii) The annual fee for a nonprofit club or organization is \$500.

(b) The Board of License Commissioners may not issue in the aggregate a number of alcoholic beverages licenses under the provisions of this subtitle which exceeds more than one to every 400 registered voters in Cecil County, or major fraction thereof, as determined by the current registration of voters. However, any Class C club licenses issued therein, [and] the licenses provided for in subsection (i) of this section, OR LICENSES PROVIDED FOR UNDER § 8-501.1 OF THIS ARTICLE may not be counted in the computation of the aggregate number of alcoholic beverages licenses. The quota shall be computed and applied separately for each of the several election districts of Cecil County.

8-501.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CECIL COUNTY.

(B) THERE IS A CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE) LICENSE.

(C) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CLASS GC LICENSE FOR USE BY AN ORGANIZATION OR COUNTRY CLUB THAT:

(1) IS PUBLIC OR PRIVATE;

(2) IS OPERATED FOR PROFIT;

(3) OWNS REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY; AND