

requirements for license holders to be met during and at the end of catered events; and generally relating to the issuance of caterer's licenses in Garrett County.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6-703.1

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

6-703.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "HOLDER" MEANS A HOLDER OF A CATERER'S (CAT) LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN GARRETT COUNTY.

(C) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY ISSUE A CATERER'S (CAT) LICENSE TO A PERSON WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(D) (1) A CAT LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL OR PROVIDE OFF-SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING A CATERED EVENT.

(2) A HOLDER MAY NOT:

(I) HOLD A SELF-SPONSORED CATERED EVENT; OR

(II) PROVIDE ONLY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT A CATERED EVENT.

(E) (1) BEFORE A CAT LICENSE IS ISSUED OR RENEWED, AN APPLICANT OR HOLDER:

(I) SHALL HAVE FACILITIES TO PREPARE FOOD AND DELIVER FOOD TO THE SITE OF CATERED EVENTS AND OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE FACILITIES FROM THE GARRETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND

(II) MAY NOT HOLD ANY OTHER LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(2) A HOLDER NEED NOT HAVE A BANQUET HALL.

(F) (1) THE ANNUAL CAT LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

(2) THE ISSUING FEE THAT IS CHARGED FOR EACH NEW CAT LICENSE IS

\$500.