

F. THE ROUTE 198 CORRIDOR, CONSISTING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MARYLAND ROUTE 198, FROM ROUTE 32 ON THE EAST TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY-ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY LINE ON THE WEST.

(3) A PERSON WHO INDEPENDENTLY OWNS AND OPERATES A RESTAURANT THAT IS PART OF A COMMON FRANCHISE CORPORATE ENTITY MAY:

(I) BE ISSUED ONLY ONE CLASS H (BEER AND WINE) LICENSE BY THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IF THE PERSON DID NOT HOLD A RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ON JANUARY 1, 2000; OR

(II) BE ISSUED ONE ADDITIONAL CLASS H (BEER AND WINE) LICENSE BY THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE PERSON HELD A CLASS H (BEER AND WINE) LICENSE IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ON JANUARY 1, 2000.

(3) (4) THE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN 30 ADDITIONAL CLASS H LICENSES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(5) THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) (5) (6) THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY:

(I) SHALL CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THIS ACT SUBSECTION ON THE ECONOMY OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY; AND

(II) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006, SHALL SUBMIT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY HOUSE DELEGATION, THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SENATE DELEGATION, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, AND THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COUNCIL.

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(a) This section applies only in Anne Arundel County.

(b) (1) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may restrict any specified area within the County to the existing number of licenses in that area or to any other number of licenses it deems appropriate.

(ii) Before any specified area is restricted, the Board shall conduct a hearing on the proposed restricted area. The hearing shall be advertised in the manner required for the issuance of a new license. After testimony is taken for and against the restriction of licenses in a specified area, the Board may prohibit the issuance of additional licenses, or fix the number of licenses to be permitted in that area, and shall determine the limits of that area.