

to issue a special Class B-B&B (bed and breakfast) on-sale beer, wine and liquor license; establishing the qualifications for the license; authorizing a Class B-B&B licensee to sell alcoholic beverages to certain persons; establishing annual fees for the license; establishing the hours and days for sale for the license; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; establishing that the license is void under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Class B-B&B (bed and breakfast) license in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6-201(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6-201.

(j) (1) This subsection applies only in Charles County.

(2) The annual license fee is \$300.

(3) This license shall provide for the consumption of beer, wine and liquor on the premises only.

(4) (i) There is in addition to the classes provided for, a special Class B license known as a Class BLX, which is issued only to luxury-type restaurants.

(ii) The Class BLX license shall be applied for in the same manner as are other classes of licenses.

(iii) The license fee is \$2,000.

(iv) A luxury-type restaurant shall be defined by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

(v) The restaurant may not have:

1. Less than a minimum capital investment of \$550,000 for the dining room facilities and kitchen equipment, not including the cost of land, buildings, or leases; and

2. A seating capacity of less than 150 persons.

(5) (I) 1. IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "GUEST" MEANS A PERSON WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS APPEAR ON THE REGISTRY THAT IS MAINTAINED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT AND WHO IS AN OCCUPANT OF A SLEEPING ROOM IN THE ESTABLISHMENT.