

FOR the purpose of altering the scope, terms, and conditions of a certain license issued by the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to make it apply only to certain licensees who display and sell certain wine at a wine festival; repealing certain restrictions on the display and sale of wine and beer; establishing in Baltimore County a special beer festival license; specifying certain conditions on licensees, ~~restrictions on display and sale~~, and the scope, fee, and time and location requirements for a special beer festival license; requiring the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to ensure the primary focus of certain festivals; requiring the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to special beer festival licenses and special wine festival licenses in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-802

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8-304.

(a) The Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners may issue a special [beer and] wine festival license.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, an applicant for a special [beer and] wine festival license shall be a holder of a requisite existing retail alcoholic beverages license issued in the State, [Class 5 brewery license, Class 7 micro-brewery license,] State Class 3 winery license, or State Class 4 winery license issued pursuant to this article.

(c) ~~A special [beer and] wine festival licensee shall only display and sell:~~

(1) ~~Wine] WINE that is produced and processed in Maryland[; and~~

(2) ~~Beer that is produced and processed at a Class 5 brewery or a Class 7 micro-brewery in Maryland.]~~