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

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6-401.

~~(a) (1) A Class D beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. It authorizes the holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at the place described in it, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. A license may not be issued for any drugstore.~~

~~(2) The annual license fee shall be paid to the local collecting agent before any license is issued, for distribution as provided.~~

~~(3) In this section, "Board" means the Board of License Commissioners for the jurisdiction to which the subsection applies.~~

~~(k) (1) [This section does not apply in Dorchester County.] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO DORCHESTER COUNTY.~~

~~(2) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$2,000.~~

~~(3) TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PREMISES THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 50 PERSONS.~~

~~(4) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE CONSUMPTION OF BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR ON PREMISES ONLY.~~

6-201.

(a) (1) A Class B beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located, and the license authorizes its holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at any hotel or restaurant at the place described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere, or as provided in this section.

(k) (1) This subsection applies only in Dorchester County.