

certain events off the Class B licensed premises; establishing the hours and days for sale for a Class B beer and light wine catering license; requiring that a holder of a Class B beer and light wine catering license serve food at a catered event; clarifying that a catering license is not required for catering on Class B beer and light wine licensed premises; authorizing the Board to issue a special festival license for participation in a beer festival on a nonlicensed premises in the county; specifying the qualifications, scope, fee, and time restriction for a special beer festival license; requiring that the products to be displayed and sold by a special beer festival license holder be of a certain type; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations and to designate the number of times that a special beer festival license may be issued; providing that a special beer festival license holder is not prohibited from holding another alcoholic beverages license; specifying that certain licenses issued in the county are not subject to certain writs or a distraint for rent; prohibiting a person from possessing an alcoholic beverage in an open container while in certain areas in Wicomico County unless authorized; making stylistic changes; making a technical change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–709, 10–501(a), and 19–301 through 19–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–804 and 10–501(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6–709.

(a) (1) This section applies only in Wicomico County.

(2) In this section, “Board” means the Board of License Commissioners.

(b) The annual license fee is \$550.

(c) (1) The Board may issue a caterer’s license.

~~(2) If a caterer’s license is issued, it shall only be issued to a holder of a Class B restaurant or hotel (on sale) beer, wine and liquor license OR A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL (ON SALE) BEER AND WINE LICENSE.~~

(2) If a caterer’s license is issued, it shall only be issued to a holder of [a]: