

to obtain an additional Class B license in Baltimore County, up to a total of a certain number of Class B (on-sale) (hotels and restaurants) licenses by making application in the regular manner and paying the usual fee and if the restaurant for which the additional license authorized by this Act is sought meets certain requirements; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-102(b-3C)

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

9-102.

(B-3C) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION OR § 8-204(L) OF THIS ARTICLE, IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, AN INDIVIDUAL, FOR THE USE OF A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IN THE COUNTY, MAY OBTAIN AN ADDITIONAL CLASS B LICENSE UP TO A TOTAL OF ~~FOUR~~ FIVE CLASS B (ON-SALE - HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES UNDER THIS ARTICLE, BY MAKING APPLICATION IN THE REGULAR MANNER AND PAYING THE USUAL FEE IF THE ~~RESTAURANTS~~ RESTAURANT FOR WHICH THE ~~LICENSES ARE~~ ADDITIONAL LICENSE IS SOUGHT:

(I) ~~MEET~~ MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSES;

(II) ~~MEET~~ MEETS THE DEFINITION REQUIREMENTS OF "RESTAURANT" ESTABLISHED UNDER THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS;

(III) ~~HAVE~~ HAS A MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 190 PERSONS FOR DINING;

(IV) ~~HAVE~~ HAS A COCKTAIL LOUNGE OR BAR AREA SEATING CAPACITY THAT DOES NOT EXCEED 10 PERCENT OF THE SEATING CAPACITY FOR DINING;

(V) ~~HAVE~~ HAS NO MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF SALES IN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUSINESS; AND

(VI) ~~ARE~~ IS LOCATED IN THE LIBERTY ROAD COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DISTRICT AS DEFINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 18, 1999.