

**CHAPTER 204**

**(House Bill 792)**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Fees**

FOR the purpose of altering certain alcoholic beverages license fees in Charles County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 3-401(a)(1), 5-202(b)(1), 5-401(a)(1), 6-101(a)(1), 6-201(a)(1), (j)(1), (3), and (4)(i), and 6-301(a)(1) and (j)(1)

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 3-401(j), 5-202(f), 5-401(j), 6-101(j)(1), 6-201(j)(2) and (4)(iii), 6-301(j)(2), and 6-401(j)

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

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

3-401.

(a) (1) A Class D beer license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of the license may keep for sale and sell beer at retail at the place described in the license. The beer may be consumed on the premises or elsewhere, but a license may not be issued for any drugstore.

(j) In Charles County the annual license fee is **[\$150]** \$180.

5-202.

(b) (1) A Class H beer and light wine license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail at any hotel or restaurant, at the place described in the license, for consumption on the premises.

(f) In Charles County the annual license fee is **[\$200]** \$240.