

WHEREAS, Some examples of these provisions pertain to licenses that the Liquor Control Board has not issued for years and to conditions that no longer exist in the county, such as the operation of a racetrack and the operation of a liquor dispensary system; and

WHEREAS, Repealing these provisions from Article 2B of the Code would be beneficial to users of the Code; now, therefore,

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

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

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(n) [(6) (i) There is a 7-day Class B-4 on-sale seafood restaurant license.

(ii) The annual license fee is \$500.

(iii) The Liquor Control Board may issue this license only to an applicant who is the operator of and who has been the operator of a seafood restaurant in existence prior to January 1, 1995, at the same location for which this license is requested.

(iv) The exclusion of Harford County in § 1-102(a)(22)(iii) of this article does not apply to this Class B-4 (seafood restaurant) license; a licensee shall comply with the 50% average gross monthly receipts of food commodities mandated in § 1-102(a)(22)(iii) of this article.

(v) A licensee may not have facilities outside of the building in which the restaurant is located, such as an outdoor cafe, a patio, or a beer garden.

(vi) A licensee may not permit any gambling, keno, gaming, pinball, video machines, video poker, or similar games or devices on the premises. A licensee may not operate a pool hall or have pool tables on the premises. Further, a licensee may not have a bar on the premises.

(vii) The license may not be transferred except after a hearing and upon the approval of the Liquor Board.

(viii) The licensee may not have any signs on the exterior of the building that advertise any alcoholic beverages.]

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