

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

6-711.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CECIL COUNTY.

(B) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$100.

(C) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CATERER'S LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF:

(1) A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE; OR

(2) A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE.

(D) A CATERER'S LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT EVENTS THAT ARE HELD OFF THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE IS ISSUED.

(E) THE HOLDER OF A CATERER'S LICENSE SHALL PROVIDE FOOD AS WELL AS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE CATERED EVENT.

(F) A HOLDER MAY EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGES UNDER A CATERER'S LICENSE ONLY DURING THE DAYS AND HOURS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE FOR A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE.

(G) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A HOLDER OF AN EXISTING CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR AN EXISTING CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE TO HAVE A CATERER'S LICENSE FOR CATERING ON THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE EXISTING LICENSE IS ISSUED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.