

or consumed at any bar, counter without seats, or other room but in the dining area. However, the seats in the cocktail area may not exceed 25 percent of the seats normally available for the general public in the dining area, including the cocktail area portion, but excluding special banquet and private party facilities.

(2) Signs visible from the exterior of the building, advertising the sale of alcoholic beverages, are not permitted in connection with any restaurant or hotel holding a license issued under the provisions of this section except for the display of the menu then in use by the licensee.

(3) The annual license fee for this license is \$2,500.

(4) (i) In Montgomery County there is, in addition to the classes provided for, a special Class B license known as Class B-BWL (H-M) which shall be issued only for hotels and motels that meet the minimum requirements as set forth in § 19(aa) of this article. All of the privileges and restrictions provided for in § 19(r)(1) of this article are applicable to this special Class B license except that the gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages shall not exceed the gross receipts from the sale of food, and registered guests may be served in their rooms. In any instance where there is more than one licensed establishment within the hotel or motel, the foregoing sales ratio shall be applicable only to one license and that shall be the one that provides the food and beverage service to the conventions, banquets and other groups that utilize facilities within the hotel or motel.

(ii) The annual license fee for this license is \$2,500.

Chapter 229 of the Acts of 1989

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989. It shall remain in effect for a period of [2] 5 years and at the end of June 30, [1991] 1994, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

CHAPTER 161

(House Bill 185)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses for Supermarkets

MC 104-91

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain Montgomery County alcoholic beverages licensing restriction concerning drugstores does not apply to certain supermarket