

providing for the scope of the license; providing for certain license qualifications, requirements, and restrictions; excepting the license from certain prohibitions; providing for the time and days for sales under the license; providing for the implementation of this Act; and generally relating to creating a wine festival license in Calvert County.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 39L

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

39L.

(A) THE CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL WINE FESTIVAL (WF) LICENSE.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL (WF) LICENSE SHALL BE A HOLDER OF AN EXISTING RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE ISSUED IN THE STATE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF WINE, A STATE CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE, OR A STATE CLASS 4 WINERY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

(C) A SPECIAL (WF) LICENSE ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO DISPLAY AND SELL AT RETAIL WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES ON THE DAYS AND FOR THE HOURS DESIGNATED FOR THE WINE FESTIVAL IN CALVERT COUNTY.

(D) THE LICENSE FEE IS \$15.

(E) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE LICENSEE FROM HOLDING ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OF A DIFFERENT CLASS OR NATURE.

(F) THE CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS:

(1) SHALL APPROVE ONE WEEKEND ANNUALLY FOR THE WINE FESTIVAL; AND

(2) SHALL APPROVE A LOCATION IN CALVERT COUNTY FOR THIS FESTIVAL WHICH DOES NOT HOLD AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

(H) THE CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION.