

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**

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(i) (1) In Cecil County the annual fee for this license is \$750.

(2) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE LICENSE QUOTA PROVISIONS OF § 32 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE CECIL COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE ~~A~~ SPECIAL CLASS B LICENSE LICENSES KNOWN AS ~~A~~ CLASS BLX BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR ON-SALE RESTAURANT LICENSE LICENSES.

(II) TO QUALIFY FOR A CLASS BLX ON-SALE LICENSE THE RESTAURANT SHALL HAVE:

1. A MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF \$1,000,000 FOR DINING ROOM FACILITIES AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, WHICH SUM MAY NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF LAND, BUILDINGS, OR A LEASE; AND

2. A MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 100 PERSONS.

(III) ~~THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS HAS COMPLETE DISCRETION AS TO:~~

1. ~~WHOM THESE LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED; AND~~

2. ~~THE NUMBER TO BE ISSUED.~~

(IV) THE HOLDER OF A BLX LICENSE:

1. IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES ONLY;

2. MAY NOT SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND

3. MAY SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

A. MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS AUTHORIZED UNDER A CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE; AND

B. ON SUNDAY AS PROVIDED UNDER § 95B WITHOUT PAYING AN ADDITIONAL FEE.

(V) (IV) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A BLX LICENSE IS \$2,500.