

(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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[(a) In Cecil County the board of license commissioners may approve the issue of an additional license, to be known as a club and organization license, covering "on-sales" of beer, wine and liquor to the members and to the guests of the members of clubs and organizations. The fee for any such license is \$500 annually. Licenses may be issued only to veterans' clubs and organizations which own real estate in the county and which are associated with a national veterans' club or organization, to fraternal and sororal organizations which own real estate in the county and are associated with a national fraternal or sororal organization, to a bona fide private golf and country club owning real estate in the county and having a standard golf course of not less than 18 holes, and to a bona fide yacht club owning real estate in the county and having a membership of not less than 150 persons, not less than 50 of whom own yachts, boats or other vessels.]

(A) (1) IN CECIL COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A 7-DAY BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR ON-SALE LICENSE TO A CLUB OR ORGANIZATION.

(2) TO QUALIFY, THE CLUB OR ORGANIZATION:

(I) SHALL OWN REAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY; AND

(II) 1. IF A GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, SHALL HAVE A GOLF COURSE WITH A MINIMUM OF 18 HOLES;

2. IF A YACHT CLUB, THE CLUB SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF 150 MEMBERS OF WHICH 50 MEMBERS OWN YACHTS, BOATS, OR OTHER VESSELS; OR

3. IF A LOCAL VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR A LOCAL FRATERNAL OR SORORAL ORGANIZATION, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE ASSOCIATED WITH A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

(3) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ONLY.

(4) (I) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A PROFIT CLUB OR ORGANIZATION IS \$2,000; AND

(II) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A NONPROFIT CLUB OR ORGANIZATION IS \$500.

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