

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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(a) (1) In Howard County the owner or owners of any regularly licensed racing establishment, whether individual, association of individuals, or a corporation, shall be entitled to procure a license for the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages within the confines of its racing park in said county.

(2) The cost for such license shall be \$1,000.00 each calendar year, payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County, and shall entitle the holder to sell at one or more locations within its said park.

(3) Such licenses and the licensees thereunder shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations applicable in Howard County to the sale of alcoholic beverages, not inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

(C) (1) THERE IS A CLASS BLX (LUXURY RESTAURANT) (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE. THIS LICENSE MAY ONLY BE ISSUED FOR THE USE OF A RESTAURANT:

(I) IN WHICH THERE IS A MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF \$750,000 FOR RESTAURANT FACILITIES, EXCLUSIVE OF THE COST OF LAND AND BUILDINGS;

(II) THE CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH COMMENCED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1992; AND

(III) THAT HAS A MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 125 PERSONS.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF § 41(A) OF THIS ARTICLE, A CLASS BLX (LUXURY RESTAURANT) (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT THAT ALREADY HOLDS A VALID CLASS B (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR A VALID CLASS BLX (LUXURY RESTAURANT) (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(3) A CLASS BLX (LUXURY RESTAURANT) (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT THAT DOES NOT HOLD ANY OTHER LIQUOR LICENSE.

(4) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A CLASS BLX (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE IS \$2,000.00.

(5) THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BLX (LUXURY RESTAURANT) (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES AVAILABLE FOR ISSUANCE IS 6.