

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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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(h-3)(1) In Howard County such a license may be issued to a country club or to the owner or owners thereof, regardless of whether said club is operated for profit or not, but provided that said club has a bona fide annual limited membership and which shall have at the time of issuance of the license a regular or championship golf course adjacent to the premises for which a license is sought of eighteen holes and other club facilities. The annual fee for such a license shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). In Howard County, such a license may be issued to a club composed exclusively of members who served in the armed forces of the United States, which is affiliated with a national organization, and having seventy-five or more bona fide members paying such dues as required by its national organization the year immediately preceding the year for which such license is issued. At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the members of such club shall have resided in Howard County for at least two years immediately preceding the date of application for said license and said club shall have maintained a post in said county for at least three years preceding the date of said application. The annual fee for such a license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). In Howard County such a license may be issued to a conference center or to the owner or owners thereof, whether or not operated for profit, having not less than seven thousand (7,000) square feet of conference area with accommodations, equipment, and facilities designed for holding meetings, seminars and conferences. The annual fee for such a license shall be seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars.

(2) (I) A CLASS C BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY ALSO BE ISSUED IN HOWARD COUNTY TO A LOCAL AFFILIATE OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF POLICE OFFICERS.

(II) TO QUALIFY FOR THE LICENSE, A LOCAL AFFILIATE SHALL:

1. HAVE AT LEAST 100 DUES PAYING MEMBERS; AND
2. CHARGE EACH MEMBER AT LEAST \$15 A MONTH IN DUES.

(III) THE LOCAL AFFILIATE SHALL OPERATE THE CLUBHOUSE WHERE THE LICENSE IS TO BE IN EFFECT SOLELY FOR ITS OWN MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS.

(IV) THE FEE FOR THE LICENSE IS \$500 A YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.