

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 19(j)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 41(o) and 48A

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

19.

(j) (3) In Charles County, there is in addition to the classes provided for, a special Class B license known as a Class BLX, which is issued only to luxury-type restaurants.

(i) The BLX license shall be applied for in the same manner as are other classes of licenses.

(ii) The license fee shall be \$2,000.

(iii) A luxury-type restaurant shall be defined by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Charles County.

(iv) The restaurant may not have:

1. Less than a minimum capital investment of [~~\$400,000~~ \$750,000 \$550,000] for the dining room facilities and kitchen equipment, not including the cost of land, buildings, or leases; and

2. A seating capacity of less than 150 persons.

41.

(O) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, IN CHARLES COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE NOT MORE THAN 2 1 ADDITIONAL CLASS BLX ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES LICENSE FOR USE IN LUXURY TYPE RESTAURANTS. USE IN A LUXURY-TYPE RESTAURANT FOR EACH CHARLES COUNTY CLASS BLX LICENSEE WHO APPLIES.