

CHAPTER 586

(House Bill 1072)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Bowling Establishments – Alcoholic Beverages License

MC 233-92

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class H beer (on-sale only) license for the use of a bowling establishment; providing for the scope of the license and certain bowling establishment qualifications; and repealing certain bowling establishment license restrictions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9A

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

9A.

(a) [A] SUBJECT TO § 41(A) OF THIS ARTICLE, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, A Class H beer license shall be issued [by the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the place of business is located,] BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS and shall authorize the holder [thereof] to keep for sale and sell beer at retail at any hotel or restaurant at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises. The annual fee for [such] THE license shall be \$400 and shall be [payable to said clerk,] PAID before [any such] THE license is issued, for distribution as hereinafter provided, except [no] THE license [shall be] MAY NOT BE issued to, or for use in conjunction with, or upon the premises of any restaurant located within a [bowling alley,] drugstore or billiard hall or for use upon any premises which has a door, archway, opening or other passageway providing direct public access to any [bowling alley,] billiard hall or drugstore.

(b) (1) [Such licenses shall be issued only in Montgomery County.] A CLASS H BEER LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE USE OF A BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY IF THE BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT:

- (I) HAS AT LEAST ~~30~~ 24 LANES; AND
- (II) IS EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC PIN SETTERS.