Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

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   (a)   The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the City of Annapolis may issue a special Annapolis BEER AND Wine Festival [(AWF)] (ABWF) license.

   (b)   Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, an applicant for a special [(AWF)] (ABWF) license shall be a holder of an existing State retail alcoholic beverages license, State Class 3 winery license, or State Class 4 winery license issued under this article.

   (c)   A special [(AWF)] (ABWF) licensee shall:

      (1)   Only display and sell [wine]:

         (I)   WINE [that is manufactured and processed in Maryland] AND ANY CONTIGUOUS STATE; and

         (II)   BEER; AND THAT IS BREWED BY A BREWER WHO BREWS LESS THAN 60,000 BARRELS OF BEER ANNUALLY;

      (2)   Display and sell BEER AND wine at retail IN OPENED CONTAINERS ONLY for consumption on or off the licensed premises ONLY on the days and for the hours designated for the Annapolis BEER AND Wine Festival; AND

      (3)   DISPLAY AND SELL WINE THAT IS MANUFACTURED AND PROCESSED IN MARYLAND AND ANY CONTIGUOUS STATE AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES ON THE DAYS AND FOR THE HOURS DESIGNATED FOR THE ANNAPOLIS BEER AND WINE FESTIVAL.

   (d)   This section does not prohibit the holder of a special [(AWF)] (ABWF) license from holding another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature.

   (e)   The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the City of Annapolis:

      (1)   May establish the license fee;

      (2)   May select one weekend annually for the Annapolis BEER AND Wine Festival provided that the weekend that is selected does not:

         (i)   Conflict CONFLICT with the dates of the Maryland Wine Festival; or

         (ii)   Fall on the last weekend in May or the first weekend in June; and

      (3)   Shall choose a location in the City of Annapolis for this festival which is not licensed under this article; AND

      (4)   SHALL ASSURE THAT THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE ANNAPOLIS BEER AND WINE FESTIVAL IS THE PROMOTION OF MARYLAND BEER AND WINE.