

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

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For the purposes of this article and unless otherwise required by the context:

(c) (3) In Montgomery County light wine means any naturally fermented or fortified wine not in excess of 22 percent of alcohol by volume. [For the purposes of § 118 of this article, light wine means any naturally fermented wine not in excess of 14 percent of alcohol by volume.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete language in Article 2B, § 2(c)(3).

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 209, Acts of 1981 that altered the definition of light wine for drinking purposes in Montgomery County for those persons between the ages of 18 and 21 years. Subsequently the drinking age was changed to 21 years under Ch. 89, Acts of 1982 and the altered wine definition became obsolete language.

14.

(a) A Class B beer and light wine license shall be issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the place of business is located, and shall authorize the holder [thereof] to keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail at any hotel or restaurant, at the place [therein] described IN THE LICENSE, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. The annual fee [for the license shall be \$60, and] shall be payable to the clerk[,] before any license is issued[, for distribution as herein provided].

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN ALLEGANY COUNTY.

[(b)](C) In Anne Arundel County the annual license fee is \$400.

[(b-1)](D) In Baltimore City, the annual license fee [shall be] IS \$150.

[(c)](E) (1) In Baltimore County the annual license fee is \$150.

(2) The area of the licensed premises normally used as a restaurant for the preparation and consumption of food and beverage on the premises may occupy no less than 80 percent of the square foot area. These occupancy requirements do not apply to or affect any present licensee having this license prior to December 31, 1966.

(F) IN CALVERT COUNTY THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$250.

[(c-1)](G) In Caroline County the annual license fee is \$500.

[(d)](H) In Carroll County the annual license fee is \$160.

[(e)](I) In Cecil County the annual license fee [shall be ninety dollars (\$90.00)] IS \$90.

(J) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN CHARLES COUNTY.