Article 2B.– Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–301(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article 2B.– Alcoholic Beverages

8–408.1.

(A) (1) IN HOWARD COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A WINE TASTING (WT) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

(2) THE WT LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF WINE, CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 14% OF ALCOHOL BY VOLUME, FOR TASTING OR SAMPLING ONLY.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO HOLDERS OF A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (BWL) LICENSE OR A CLASS A BEER AND WINE (BW) LICENSE.

(4) THE LICENSEE MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN 1 OUNCE FROM EACH GIVEN BRAND TO ANY ONE PERSON AND NO MORE THAN 4 OUNCES TO ANY ONE PERSON IN A SINGLE DAY.

(5) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR THE WT LICENSE SHALL BE $100 IN ADDITION TO THE FEE OF ANY OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

(B) THE HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT RULES OR REGULATIONS PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

9–301.

In the enumerated subdivisions below, a person, partnership, firm or corporation, except by way of renewal, may not have an interest in more than one license, whether held or controlled by direct or indirect ownership, by stock ownership, interlocking directors or interlocking stock ownership, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly. It is the intention of this section to prohibit any person, firm, partnership or corporation from having any interest, directly or indirectly, in more than one license.

(4) In Howard County:

(i) 1. Except for renewals, a person, partnership, firm, or corporation may not have an interest in more than one alcoholic beverages license in Howard County whether held or controlled by direct or indirect ownership, by stock ownership, interlocking directors or interlocking stock ownership, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly; and