

or delivered until such time as the brewer, the importer, or designated sales agent of the brewer or the importer of that brand of beer preempts the sales territory by appointing a franchisee as provided in §§ 17-101 through 17-107, inclusive, the Beer Franchise Fair Dealing Act, of this article.

[(4)](5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a nonresident dealer's permit is not required to make direct sales and shipments to a wholesaler within this State from a location outside the continental limits and possessions of the United States.

[(5)](6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in Montgomery County the alcohol beverage purchasing power shall be as described in § 15-205(k) of this article.

9-102.

(a) No more than one license provided by this article, except by way of renewal or as otherwise provided in this section, shall be issued in any county or Baltimore City, to any person, or for the use of any partnership, corporation, unincorporated association, or limited liability company, in Baltimore City or any county of the State, and no more than one license shall be issued for the same premises except as provided in §§ 2-201 through 2-208 and 2-301 and nothing herein shall be construed to apply to subsections (b) and (c) of § 7-101 or to § 12-202 (pertaining to special music or dancing licenses for Anne Arundel County) of this article.

[(b) The holder of any wholesale license may, upon application, as herein above provided, apply for and obtain a beer, wine and liquor license, Class A, for a separate place of business from that designated in the wholesaler's license, but where the same person is the holder of both a wholesale and a Class A, beer, wine and liquor license, separate books of account shall be kept for each place of business, and the respective licenses shall otherwise be subjected to all of the provisions of this article.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, a person holding a nonresident dealer permit and a wholesale license as of January 1, 1998, shall remain eligible to renew each respective permit or license, as long as separate books of accounts are kept for each place of business.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

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## CHAPTER 297

(House Bill 1148)

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Sandtown-Winchester Senior Center**