

(vi) 1. "Lounge area" means a room or area that includes:

A. A bar where alcoholic beverages are served; and

B. An entertainment facility in the same room or area as the bar, although entertainment need not be in progress.

2. The holder of this license may prohibit a person under the legal drinking age in the State from entering the lounge area on the licensed premises after 9:00 p.m., unless this person is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is of the legal drinking age in the State.

3. The holder of this license may charge an entertainment fee for each person who enters or who is present during the time live entertainment is in progress in the lounge area.

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(x) (1) This subsection applies only in Wicomico County.

(2) The annual license fee is \$1,925.

(3) Any license issued under the provisions of this section is for 6 days.

(4) In order to qualify for a license under the provisions of this section the premises that is the subject of the application shall have a minimum seating capacity of 140 persons [based on a minimum of 15 square feet per person], not including the bar area or dancing floor area, AND SHALL MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF THE FIRE CODE APPLICABLE TO THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE PREMISES IS LOCATED.

(5) Alcoholic beverages sold under the provisions of this section shall be consumed on the premises only.

(6) A person may not be on the premises who is under the legal age for the consumption of beer and light wine in this State.

(7) All alcoholic beverages other than beer and light wine shall be purchased from the Liquor Control Board for Wicomico County and shall be charged not more than 15 percent above the wholesale cost to the dispensary.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

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