

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-403.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

8-302.

(a) The Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may issue [a] UP TO 4 special Baltimore Wine Festival (BWF) [license] LICENSES.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an applicant for a special BWF 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 BWF license entitles the holder to display and sell at retail wine for consumption on or off the license premises on the days and for the hours designated for [the] A Baltimore Wine Festival in Baltimore City.

(d) The license fee is \$15.

(e) The provisions of this section may not prohibit the licensee from holding another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature.

(f) The Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners:

(1) May select [one weekend] 4 WEEKENDS annually for [the] A Baltimore Wine Festival;

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, shall choose a location in Baltimore City for [this festival] A FESTIVAL for which an alcoholic beverages license has not been issued; and

(3) May not issue a license under this section for use in election [district] DISTRICTS 46 AND 47A.

(g) The Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners shall adopt regulations implementing the provisions of this section.

8-403.

(a) The Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may issue a WS (wine sampling) license to bona fide nonprofit organizations.

(b) The fee for this license is \$15 per day.