

2B - Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 6-710, 6-711, and 6-712, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

6-709.

(A) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(2) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A CATERER'S LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF A POURING LICENSE OR A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL (ON AND OFF-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(C) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,500.

(D) A CATERER'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT EVENTS THAT ARE HELD OFF THE PREMISES COVERED BY THE POURING LICENSE OR THE CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL LICENSE.

(E) THE HOLDER SHALL PREPARE, DELIVER, AND PROVIDE FOOD AS WELL AS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE CATERED EVENT.

(F) BEFORE A CATERER'S LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED, REISSUED, OR RENEWED, THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE THE FACILITIES THAT PREPARE THE FOOD.

(G) A HOLDER MAY EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGES UNDER THIS LICENSE ONLY DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS THAT ARE ALLOWED UNDER THIS ARTICLE FOR THE UNDERLYING POURING LICENSE OR CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL LICENSE.

(H) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A HOLDER OF AN EXISTING POURING LICENSE OR CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL LICENSE TO HAVE A CATERER'S LICENSE FOR CATERING ON THE PREMISES THAT IS COVERED BY THE EXISTING LICENSE.