

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

9-102.1.

(a) This section applies only in Montgomery County.

(b) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(4) "License" means a Class B beer, wine and liquor on-sale only license.

(e) (1) A licensee may obtain one additional license for premises which meet the qualifications specified in this subsection. For identification purposes, the additional license may be referred to as a "1-year" license.

(2) An applicant for this additional license shall:

(i) Have the applicant's place of business located in this State;

(ii) Have been the holder of a license for at least 1 year; AND

(iii) Operate a restaurant, as defined by regulations of the Board[;

(iv) Have a capital investment of at least \$250,000 for restaurant facilities, excluding the cost of land and buildings; and

(v) Have a seating capacity of at least 125 persons].

(3) This is an on-sale license only.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.