

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Wine Festival License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Wine Festival license; providing for the fee and the scope of this license; requiring the applicant to be a holder of a certain license; providing for a certain exception; ~~authorizing~~ requiring the Board to ~~select~~ approve the location and dates for the Festival under certain circumstances; and requiring the Board to adopt regulations for implementing this Act.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 39J

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

39J.

(A) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL WINE FESTIVAL (WF) LICENSE.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL (WF) LICENSE SHALL BE A HOLDER OF AN EXISTING ~~STATE~~ RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE ISSUED IN THE STATE AND AUTHORIZED UNDER THE LICENSE TO SELL WINE, STATE CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE, OR STATE CLASS 4 WINERY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

(C) A SPECIAL (WF) LICENSEE SHALL ONLY DISPLAY AND SELL WINE THAT IS PRODUCED ~~AND OR~~ AND PROCESSED IN MARYLAND.

(D) A SPECIAL (WF) LICENSE ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO DISPLAY AND SELL AT RETAIL WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES ON THE DAYS AND FOR THE HOURS DESIGNATED FOR THE WINE FESTIVAL IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(E) THE LICENSE FEE IS \$15.

(F) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE LICENSEE FROM HOLDING ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE