

CHAPTER 287

(House Bill 768)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20(h-1) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," to prohibit those holding a club or organization license from selling in case lots in excess of ten per cent (10%), plus freight charges, above the actual cost to the Garrett County Liquor Control Board AND TO CHANGE THE FEE FOR SUCH LICENSE TO \$800.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 20(h-1) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(h-1) In Garrett County the ~~liquor control board~~ LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD is authorized to issue a license to be known as a "club and organization license" covering "on sale" of beer, wine, and liquor to the members and the guests of such clubs and organizations in Garrett County. The annual fee for such license shall be ~~five~~ EIGHT hundred dollars ~~(\$500.00)~~ (\$800.00). Such license shall be issued only to the following clubs and organizations:

(i) A bona fide nationally chartered nonprofit organization or club which has been incorporated for a period of not fewer than five years immediately prior to the filing of the application, composed solely of members who served in the armed forces of the United States in any war in which the United States has engaged, which organization or club operates, solely for the use of its own members and its guests when accompanied by such members, and meets in a clubhouse principally used for a club, and is neither directly nor indirectly operated as a public business.

(ii) Any lodge or chapter of a bona fide nonprofit and nationally chartered fraternal organization composed of members duly elected and initiated in accordance with the rights and customs of such fraternal organizations which is operating a home or clubhouse for the use of its members, and is neither directly nor indirectly operated as a public business, provided that any such club or organization has 100 or more bona fide members paying such dues as required by its national organization in the year immediately preceding the year in which such license is issued, and provided that such home or clubhouse has facilities for preparing and serving food on the premises to the members and their guests.

(iii) A bona fide yacht or boat club, owning real estate in the county and having a dues-paying membership of not less than 150 persons, not less than 50 of whom own yachts, boats, or other vessels.

(iv) A country club which has 75 or more bona fide members paying dues of not less than \$40 per annum per member, which maintains at the time of the application for license a regular or championship golf course of 9 holes or more, or, in lieu of said golf