

"Alcoholic Beverages," subtitles "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," and "County Liquor Control Boards and Dispensaries," in Harford County to remove the prohibition against the sale of alcoholic beverages in the fourth and fifth election districts and generally relating thereto, and to provide for a local referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 19 (f-2), 20(h-2), and 161(b) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitles "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," and "County Liquor Control Boards and Dispensaries," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(f-2) (1) In Harford County the annual fee for such a license shall be sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) for a restaurant and twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) for a hotel; and a restaurant or hotel as defined below shall be entitled to the issuance of special Sunday license upon payment of an additional fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

(2) Such a license may be issued in [the first, second, third, and sixth election districts of] Harford County to a bona fide hotel which (i) is an establishment for the accommodation of the public, providing services ordinarily found in hotels, (ii) is equipped with no fewer than 25 rooms, a lobby with a registration and mail desk and seating facilities, and a dining room which serves full-course meals at least twice daily. This license in a hotel shall permit sale at bars or counters, but not for consumption off the premises.

(3) Such a license may be issued in [the first, second, third, and sixth election districts of] Harford County to a restaurant which meets the following requirements and conditions:

(i) Serves full-course meals at least twice daily; (ii) has a regular seating capacity of tables, not including seats at bars or counters, for sixty or more persons; (iii) has been in full-time operation as a restaurant for not less than one year immediately preceding the time the application is made for license; (iv) has had daily average receipts from the sale of food in excess of sales of alcoholic beverages during the twelve-month period immediately preceding the application for license; (v) has an applicant for the license who has, or applicants who have, been a bona fide resident or residents of Harford County for not less than two years immediately preceding the filing of the application, and who has or have been a registered voter or voters of Harford County for not less than one year immediately preceding the filing of the application. This license in a restaurant does permit sale at bars or counters but not for consumption anywhere except inside the building.

(4) Provided that such restaurant or hotels may purchase such liquor or spirituous beverages sold by them from the Harford County liquor control board, and shall be charged therefor the retail price of the liquor control board. But such restaurant or hotel may purchase liquor or spirituous beverages from other licensed suppliers.