

CHAPTER 137

(Senate Bill 612)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Food Sales Requirement for Class B Licenses

FOR the purpose of requiring holders of certain types of Class B licenses in Wicomico County to meet a certain requirement regarding the average daily receipts from the sale of food for each month; specifying that certain foodstuff may not be included when calculating receipts from food; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to Class B licenses in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 3–201(a), 5–201(a), and 6–201(x)(1) and (2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 3–201(x), 5–201(x), 6–201(x)(2)(iv)1.D., 8–223, and 8–506

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

3–201.

(a) (1) A Class B license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The holder of the license may keep for sale and sell beer at retail at any hotel or restaurant at the place described in the license for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

(2) The annual fee for the license shall be paid to the local collecting agent before any license is issued, for distribution as provided.

(x) (1) In Wicomico County the annual license fee is \$275.

(2) (1) THIS LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED ONLY FOR A HOTEL OR RESTAURANT THAT HAS THE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOOD FOR EACH MONTH EXCEED THE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.