

CHAPTER 206

(House Bill 1454)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Deluxe Restaurant License

FOR the purpose of creating a Class BLX (deluxe restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license in Anne Arundel County; requiring that an applicant's restaurant meets certain seating, parking, expenditure, capital investment, and other qualifications; *prohibiting certain fast-food restaurants from being issued a BLX license; establishing a license fee; allowing a licensee to obtain a certain number of BLX licenses and to obtain certain additional licenses if certain requirements are met; limiting the number of BLX licenses in which the licensee holds a direct interest; specifying certain relationships that evidence an indirect interest; counting certain licenses against the maximum number of certain licenses that a licensee may hold; prohibiting certain licenses from being counted against the maximum number of certain licenses that a licensee may hold; specifying certain areas in which the restaurants for which BLX licenses are sought must be located; prohibiting certain transfers and allowing certain renewals of a BLX license; providing for the hours and days of sale under a BLX license; defining certain terms; requiring the Anne Arundel County Economic Development ~~Commission~~ Corporation to report to the County Executive of Anne Arundel County and the Anne Arundel County Delegation on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the creation of a Class BLX (deluxe restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license in Anne Arundel County.*

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–202.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8–202.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

(B) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “BOARD” MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

(3) “CAPITAL INVESTMENT” MEANS AMOUNTS PAID FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY: