

generally relating to wine sampling permits in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 28(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

28.

(j) (1) [(i)] In Anne Arundel County, the board of license commissioners may issue a Class BWT beer and wine (on-premise) tasting license OR A WS WINE SAMPLING (ON-PREMISE) PERMIT.

[(ii)] (2) (I) A Class BWT license may only be issued to a holder of a Class BWL beer, wine and liquor (on-premise) license or a Class BW beer and wine (on-sale) license.

[(iii)] (II) The annual fee for a Class BWT license is:

1. \$50 for a holder of a Class BWL license; and
2. \$50 for a holder of a Class BW license.

[(iv)] (III) The annual fee for a Class BWT license is in addition to the Class BWL or BW annual fee.

[(v)] (IV) The Class BWT license authorizes a holder to permit the on-premise consumption of the following alcoholic beverages for tasting or sampling purposes only:

1. Light wine to be served in a quantity of not more than 1 ounce from each given brand to any one person; and
2. Beer to be served in a quantity of not more than 3 ounces to any one person.

(3) (I) THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A WS (WINE SAMPLING) PERMIT TO BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.