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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**

6-201.

(x) (1) This subsection applies only in Wicomico County.

(2) (i) This paragraph applies solely to hotel and restaurant licenses.

(ii) The annual license fee is:

1. For a restaurant – \$1,100; and

2. For a hotel – ~~[\$1,650]~~ \$1,980.

(iii) 1. This license may be issued to a bona fide hotel which:

A. Is an establishment for the accommodation of the public providing services ordinarily found in hotels; and

B. Is equipped with not fewer than 25 rooms, a lobby with registration and mail desk and seating facilities and a dining room which serves full-course meals at least twice daily.

2. A hotel license does not permit sales for consumption off the premises.

(iv) 1. This license may be issued to a restaurant which:

A. Is a business establishment for the accommodation of the public;

B. Is fully equipped with a proper and adequate dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals;

C. Has a regular seating capacity at tables (not including seats at bars or counters) for 75 or more persons seated comfortably and adequately