

(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 and shall meet the minimum requirements of the fire code applicable to the jurisdiction where the restaurant is located; and

D. Has the average daily receipts from the sale of foods for each month exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages. In calculating average daily receipts from the sale of foods, no allocation of foodstuff contained in any mixed drink may be included in average daily receipts from the sale of food.

2. The seating does not affect present Class B beer, wine and liquor licensees.

3. This license requires the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption only on the inside of the restaurant premises. A person may not enter or egress the premises while in possession of any alcoholic beverages.

(v) 1. Except for the purchase of beer and light wine, the holder shall purchase all of the alcoholic beverages that are sold for consumption on the premises from the County dispensary.

2. The County dispensary may not charge the holder more than 15 percent above the wholesale operation cost to the dispensary for each item that the holder purchases.

(vi) 1. "Lounge area" means a room or area that includes:

A. A bar where alcoholic beverages are served; and

B. An entertainment facility in the same room or area as the bar, although entertainment need not be in progress.

2. The holder of this license may prohibit a person under the legal drinking age in the State from entering the lounge area on the licensed premises after 9:00 p.m., unless this person is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is of the legal drinking age in the State.

3. The holder of this license may charge an entertainment fee for each person who enters or who is present during the time live entertainment is in progress in the lounge area.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.