

a dining room which serves full-course meals at least twice daily. This license in a hotel permits sale at bars or counters, but not liquor, beer, or wine for consumption off the premises. As to any such license issued prior to July 1, 1984, beer and wine may be sold for consumption on- and off-sale pursuant to § 14[(g)] (N).

[(3)](III) This license may be issued [in Harford County] to an applicant for a restaurant which meets the following requirements and conditions: [(i)] 1. serves full-course meals at least twice daily; [(ii)] 2. has a regular seating capacity of tables, not including seats at bars or counters for 60 or more persons; [(iii)] 3. has been in full-time operation as a restaurant for not less than 6 months immediately preceding the time the application is made for the license. However, the 6-month time period requirement does not apply to a licensee whose business has been disrupted or interrupted as a result of fire or other disaster; and [(iv)] 4. has had daily average receipts from the sale of food in excess of sales of alcoholic beverages during the 6-month period immediately preceding the application for license.

[(4)](2) (I) In Harford County there is [established] a "Class B-3 restaurant/hotel license", which may be issued by the Liquor Control Board to a licensee who has been operating his business establishment under the Class B beer, wine and liquor license for one year prior to the application for this license and who is, in the judgment of the Board, equipped and stocked for the continued regular sale of food to customers and guests and does at least 25 percent of his business in the sale of food. The cost of a six day, Monday through Saturday, license is \$2,000 for a restaurant and \$2,500 for a hotel. The cost of a seven day license is \$2,375 for a restaurant and \$2,875 for a hotel.

[(5)](II) The restaurant or hotel may purchase liquor or spirituous beverages from licensed suppliers. This subsection may not be construed to limit the powers of the Liquor Control Board to control the number of licensees under § 42 and § 184 of this article. This subsection may not contravene the provisions of §§ 56, 57 and 99 of this article, as the several sections may be amended from time to time.

[(6)](3) (i) In Harford County, any Class B licensee who was granted an option that authorizes the sale of liquor off-sale as provided for in Section 18(o) of this article shall pay the following additional fees:

Six day restaurant - \$350.

Seven day restaurant - \$450.

(ii) Any licensee who has been previously granted an option under the provision of Section 18(o)(4) shall apply that option only to the area described in the application and that area may not exceed 20 percent of the area normally used in the operation of the restaurant business. This area shall be separate and distinct from the restaurant seating area, unless sales are merely from behind the bar. The 20 percent area limitation does not apply to additions or extensions. If the application indicates that off-sale of liquor will be more extensive than from behind the bar, a separate outside entrance for the use of off-sale customers shall be provided.