

Chapter 384

(House Bill 1218)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Beer, Wine and Liquor Tasting License

FOR the purpose of creating in Frederick County a beer, wine and liquor tasting license; specifying to whom the licenses may be issued; setting maximum limits on the amounts of certain individual servings; specifying that the license may be issued for tasting or sampling purposes only; providing for a license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY renumbering

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–406.1 and 8–406.2, respectively

to be Section 8–406.2 and 8–406.3, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–406.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8–406.1 and 8–406.2, respectively, of Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8–406.2 and 8–406.3, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8–406.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

(B) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR TASTING (BWL) LICENSE.

(C) A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED ONLY TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(D) A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE CONSUMPTION OF ONE-HALF AN OUNCE OF LIQUOR FROM A GIVEN BRAND AND 1.5 OUNCES FROM ALL BRANDS BY ANY ONE PERSON IN A SINGLE DAY FOR TASTING AND SAMPLING PURPOSES ONLY.

(E) THE LIMITATIONS ON THE CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND WINE UNDER § 8-406 OF THIS SUBTITLE APPLY TO A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE.

(F) THE BOARD SHALL SET THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

Approved by the Governor, May 10, 2011.