

Chapter 716

(House Bill 1296)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Golf Course License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the St. Mary's County Alcohol Beverage Board to issue a special Class M–G beer, wine and liquor license for use at a certain golf course; specifying that a licensee may be a golf course manager; providing for an annual license fee; specifying that the license may be used to sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption only on the land and in the facilities used for golfing purposes; authorizing a golf course manager to designate an agent for certain purposes; authorizing the transfer of a Class M–G license under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; exempting Class M–G licenses from a certain restriction; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses issued in St. Mary's County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8–509.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A GOLF COURSE THAT IS:

(1) LOCATED ON LAND THAT IS OWNED BY ST. MARY'S COUNTY;

AND

(2) OPERATED BY A ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOLF COURSE MANAGER OR A GOLF COURSE MANAGER UNDER A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

(B) (1) THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL CLASS M–G BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR USE AT A MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.

(2) THE CLASS M-G LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A GOLF COURSE MANAGER.

(C) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$600.

(D) A CLASS M-G LICENSE MAY BE USED TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LAND AND IN THE FACILITIES USED FOR GOLFING PURPOSES.

(E) (1) THE LICENSEE MAY DESIGNATE AN AGENT TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR AT THE GOLF COURSE.

(2) THE AGENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE VENDOR FOR COLLECTING AND REMITTING THE SALES AND USE TAX.

(F) ON REQUEST OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY, THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD MAY TRANSFER A CLASS M-G LICENSE TO A DIFFERENT GOLF COURSE MANAGER.

(G) THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2012.