

Chapter 72

**(Senate Bill 530)**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License – Minimum Seating Requirement**

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum seating requirement for facilities for which a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may be issued in Dorchester County; and generally relating to Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 19–902

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. \_\_\_\_)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19–902.

(a) There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.

(b) The Board may issue the license for use by a restaurant, motel, or hotel that has a facility:

(1) for serving full–course meals at least twice daily; and

(2) with seating at tables for at least **[50] 25** individuals, not including seats at bars or counters.

(c) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at the place described in the license for on–premises consumption.

(d) The annual license fee is \$1,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

**Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2016.**