

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 581

(House Bill 1397)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Licenses

FOR the purpose of altering in Dorchester County ~~the minimum seating capacity for certain restaurants, motels, and hotels with a Class B beer, wine and liquor license and certain restaurant facilities; for certain restaurants, motels, and hotels with restaurant facilities, the minimum seating capacity required to qualify for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license;~~ and generally relating to Class B licenses in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6-201(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6-201(k)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

6-201.

(a) (1) A Class B beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located, and the license authorizes its holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at any hotel or restaurant at the place described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere, or as provided in this section.

(k) (1) This subsection applies only in Dorchester County.

(2) (i) Bona fide restaurants, motels and hotels having restaurant facilities for serving full-course meals at least twice daily and seating capacity at tables for [100] 75 or more persons, not including seats at bars or counters, may obtain a license from the County Commissioners. This license entitles the licensee to sell beer, wines, and liquors.