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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Additional Class B Licenses**

3 **MC 818-08**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing certain requirements for obtaining in Montgomery
5 County an additional Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license for certain
6 premises; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 9-102.1(a) and (b)(1) and (4)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 9-102.1(e)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 9–102.1.

22 (a) This section applies only in Montgomery County.

23 (b) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

24 (4) “License” means a Class B beer, wine and liquor on–sale only
25 license.

26 (e) (1) A licensee may obtain one additional license for premises which
27 meet the qualifications specified in this subsection. For identification purposes, the
28 additional license may be referred to as a “1–year” license.

29 (2) An applicant for this additional license shall:

30 (i) Have the applicant’s place of business located in this State;

31 (ii) Have been the holder of a license for at least 1 year; **AND**

32 (iii) Operate a restaurant, as defined by regulations of the
33 Board[;

34 (iv) Have a capital investment of at least \$250,000 for
35 restaurant facilities, excluding the cost of land and buildings; and

36 (v) Have a seating capacity of at least 125 persons].

37 (3) This is an on–sale license only.

38 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
39 July 1, 2008.