

Chapter 149

(House Bill 1240)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License

Ho. Co. 10-13

FOR the purpose of establishing in Howard County a Class C (Continuing Care Retirement Community) beer, wine and liquor license; establishing qualifications for a licensee; authorizing a licensee to keep for sale and sell at retail to a resident or a guest of the community beer, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises; providing for an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6-301(o)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6-301(o)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6-301.

(o) (1) This subsection applies only in Howard County.

(6) (I) THERE IS A CLASS C (CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(II) THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT:

1. IS COMPOSED OF RESIDENTS OF A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGING UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ARTICLE;

2. OPERATES SOLELY FOR THE USE OF ITS RESIDENTS AND GUESTS OF THE COMMUNITY; AND

3. IS NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OWNED OR OPERATED AS A PUBLIC BUSINESS.

(III) A LICENSEE MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL AT RETAIL TO A RESIDENT OR A GUEST OF THE COMMUNITY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.

(IV) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$250.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, April 9, 2013.