

Chapter 114

(House Bill 248)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Class C–3 Club License

FOR the purpose of removing the requirement in Harford County for a country club to maintain a certain number of tennis courts to be eligible for a Class C–3 club alcoholic beverages license; and generally relating to eligibility for a Class C–3 club alcoholic beverages license in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–301(n)(6)

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

6–301.

(n) (6) (i) In this paragraph the following words have the meanings indicated.

1. “Miscellaneous organization or club” means a country club, a yacht or boat club, or topiary garden.

2. “Country club” means a club or organization that:

A. May be operated for profit or not for profit;

B. Has 75 or more bona fide members each of whom pays not less than \$50 per year; and

C. Maintains at the time of the application for the license and continues to maintain a regular or championship golf course of 9 holes or more, or, instead of the golf course, a swimming pool at least 20 by 40 feet in size[, and at least 6 tennis courts].

3. “Topiary garden” means an organization that:

A. Operates a public museum and garden for its membership and the general public as guests of the membership;

B. Is open to the general public for at least 6 days a week for at least 6 hours a day during 5 months each year; and

C. Has food preparation facilities on the topiary garden premises for the convenience of visiting guests.

4. “Yacht or boat club” means a club or organization that:

A. May be operated for profit or not for profit;

B. Owns real property in Harford County; and

C. Has not less than 150 bona fide dues-paying members and not less than 50 of whom own a yacht, boat, or other vessel.

(ii) A Class C-3 license may be issued only to a miscellaneous organization or club.

(iii) 1. The fee for a 6-day, Monday through Saturday, (on-sale) Class C-3 license under this paragraph is \$1,300.

2. The fee for a 7-day Class C-3 license under this paragraph is \$1,400.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2012.