

Chapter 57

**(Senate Bill 140)**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Per Diem Licenses –  
Catering Club Events**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a holder of a Class C per diem beer license, a Class C per diem beer and wine license, or a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license may cater an event conducted by a club at the place described in the license on certain days; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 19–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 19–1309 and 19–1310  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19–102.

This title applies only in Dorchester County.

19–1309.

(a) There is a Class C per diem beer and a Class C per diem beer and wine license.

(b) A holder of a Class C per diem beer license or a Class C per diem beer and wine license:

(1) may cater an event **CONDUCTED BY A CLUB** at the place described in the license on the effective days of the license;

(2) shall distribute at the event for which the license is issued a wristband to each individual who is at least 21 years old; and

(3) may not serve an alcoholic beverage to any individual who does not wear the wristband.

(c) The fee for a Class C per diem beer license or Class C per diem beer and wine license is \$15 per day.

(d) A person who violates this section is subject to:

(1) for a first offense, a fine of \$50; and

(2) for a subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 and denial of subsequent requests for a license for catering additional events.

19–1310.

(a) There is a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license.

(b) A holder of a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license:

(1) may cater an event **CONDUCTED BY A CLUB** at the place described in the license on the effective days of the license;

(2) shall distribute at the event for which the license is issued a wristband to each individual who is at least 21 years old; and

(3) may not serve an alcoholic beverage to any individual who does not wear the wristband.

(c) The fee for the license is \$25 per day.

(d) A person who violates this section is subject to:

(1) for a first offense, a fine of \$50; and

(2) for a second offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 and denial of subsequent requests for a license for catering additional events.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

**Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2018.**