

# SENATE BILL 297

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By: **Carroll County Senators**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BC Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that a Class BC beer, wine, and liquor license  
4 holder provide food for consumption at certain catered events in Carroll County; and  
5 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 16–102  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 16–903  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 16–102.

20 This title applies only in Carroll County.

21 16–903.

22 (a) There is a Class BC beer, wine, and liquor license.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The Board may issue a Class BC license to an applicant that has:

2 (1) a hotel or restaurant that meets the licensing requirements in §  
3 16–902(c) of this subtitle; or

4 (2) a Class B hotel or restaurant (on– and off–sale) beer, wine, and liquor  
5 license, if the applicant surrenders the Class B license to the Board before being issued the  
6 Class BC license.

7 (c) (1) The license authorizes the license holder to sell:

8 (i) beer, wine, and liquor 7 days a week at a restaurant or hotel for  
9 on–premises consumption;

10 (ii) beer 7 days a week at a restaurant or hotel for  
11 off–premises consumption; and

12 (iii) beer, wine, and liquor 7 days a week at a catered event held off  
13 the restaurant or hotel premises for consumption on the premises of the event.

14 (2) **[The] EITHER THE** license holder **OR THE EVENT SPONSOR** shall  
15 provide food for consumption at the catered event.

16 (d) The license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor during the hours and on the  
17 days as set out for a Class B license under § 16–2005 of this title.

18 (e) The annual license fee is \$250 greater than the fee for a Class B hotel or  
19 restaurant (on– and off–sale) beer, wine, and liquor license.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
21 1, 2019.