

HARFORD COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
16 N. Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

**\$250,000 CAPITAL INVESTMENT REQUIREMENT
FOR THE BNR LICENSE¹**

**Expenses which may be included in
the statutory Capital Investment**

Wall Treatments/Finishes
Restaurant Related Decorative Motif
Lighting Fixtures
Dining room/waiting area furnishings
Kitchen Equipment
Place Settings / Utensils
Fire Suppression System in kitchen
HVAC System (as upgraded for restaurant use)
Floor Treatments
Televisions
Computers/cash registers/POS systems
Restroom Improvements/upgrades
Restaurant Use Specific Electrical & Plumbing
upgrades or replacements

**Expenses which may NOT be
considered as a Capital Investment**

Permanent Demising Walls
Ceiling Tiles
Framework for Ceiling Tiles
Paper Products
Beverage Inventory
Signs
Core elements of the Building
Lease / Rent Expenses
Land costs/site improvements

Labor and other “soft costs”: In addition to the above specified improvements also eligible for inclusion in the Capital Investment calculation shall be the commercially reasonable, necessary and documented, costs attendant to: labor, materials, permits, sales tax, delivery fees, design/engineering fees. The Board reserves the right to reject any claimed expense if the same appears to be commercially unreasonable in scope or cost or not related to a Capital Investment in dining room facilities, kitchen facilities or dependencies attributable to dining room and kitchen facilities (i.e. bathrooms, waiting areas, walk-in freezers, etc.)

¹ See Md. Code Ann. Alcoholic Bev. & Cannabis § 22-906(c)(1), *et. seq.*

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Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis (Refs & Annos)

Division II. Provisions Affecting Individual Jurisdictions [Titles 9-33] (Refs & Annos)

Title 22. Harford County (Refs & Annos)

Subtitle 9. Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses (Refs & Annos)

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MD Code, Alcoholic Beverages, § 22-906
Formerly cited as MD CODE, Art. 2B, § 6-201§ 22-906. *Class BNR on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license*[Currentness](#)**Established**

(a) There is a Class BNR (newly opened restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor license.

Authorized holders to be decided by Board

(b) The Board may decide:

- (1) the number of licenses to be issued; and
- (2) to whom the licenses shall be issued.

Scope of authorization

(c) The Board may issue the license for use by a newly opened restaurant that:

- (1) has a minimum capital investment of \$250,000 for new dining room facilities and newly installed kitchen equipment, not including the cost of land, buildings, or a lease;
- (2) serves full-course meals at least twice daily;
- (3) has regular seating at tables, not including seats at bars or counters, for at least 60 individuals; and
- (4) meets other standards set out in the regulations of the Board.

Hours and days of sale

(d) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption from Monday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

Fees

(e) The annual license fee is \$3,000.

Credits

Added by Acts 2016, c. 41, § 2, eff. July 1, 2016. Amended by Acts 2018, c. 133, § 1, eff. July 1, 2018.

MD Code, Alcoholic Beverages, § 22-906, MD AL BEV § 22-906

Current through all legislation from the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly. Some statute sections may be more current, see credits for details.

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