Sec. 6-32. - License—Required; classes; fees.

(a) Generally. It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell or offer for sale, at retail or wholesale, within the unincorporated area of the county any alcoholic beverage, including malt beverages or wine, without having a manufacturer’s license or retail or wholesale alcohol beverage dealer’s license or in violation of the terms of such license or this article.

(b) Classes. The licenses shall be divided into the following classes:

(1) Class A, retail liquor package store;
(2) Class B, retail package beer and/or wine;
(3) Class C*, retail beer and/or wine by the drink;
(4) Class D*, retail liquor by the drink;
(5) Class E, wholesale liquor;
(6) Class F, wholesale beer and/or wine;
(7) Class G, licensed alcoholic beverage caterer;
(8) Class H, license for manufacture of beer.
(9) Class I, license for manufacture of wine.
(10) Class J, license for distilled spirits.

(c) Fees. The basic fees for each type of license listed in subsection (b) of this section shall be as listed on the Alcoholic Beverages Schedule of Fees and Penalties as adopted by the Board of Commissioners:

* Class D license holders may be issued a class C, license at no additional charge. Class C and D license holders shall not be required to obtain separate Class A and B licenses.

(d) Change of business. If an ongoing business licensed hereunder is sold, the new owner’s fee shall be determined at the time of transfer. A new owner or new location shall pay the base fee for his initial license.

(e) Payment. The fees referred to in this section shall be payable annually on a calendar-year basis. If the license is purchased and is not used for the full calendar year, there shall be no refunds for any portion of the fees.

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