

BY: Delegate Arnick

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 784

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Special Wine Festival - Micro-Breweries” and substitute “Alcoholic Beverages”; in line 6, after “license;” insert “establishing in Baltimore County that certain persons and business owners may appeal to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County a final decision of the Board of License Commissioners; excluding Baltimore County from among the counties in which a party must pay all costs incident to the local licensing board hearing before making an appeal to the circuit court;”; in the same line, strike “special beer and wine festivals” and substitute “alcoholic beverages”; and in line 10, after “8-303” insert “and 16-101(b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 24, insert:

“16-101.

(b) (1) (i) Except in BALTIMORE COUNTY AND Howard County, any licensee or applicant for a license, or any group of not less than 10 persons who are residents or real estate owners in the precinct or voting district in which the licensed place of business is located or proposed to be located, may appeal therefrom to the circuit court of the county upon payment of all costs incident to the hearing before the local licensing board.

(ii) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, A LICENSEE, A LICENSE APPLICANT, A GROUP OF NOT LESS THAN 10 PERSONS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OR REAL ESTATE OWNERS IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT IN WHICH THE LICENSED PREMISES ARE LOCATED OR PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED, OR AN OWNER OF A BUSINESS LOCATED IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT IN WHICH THE LICENSED PREMISES ARE LOCATED OR PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED MAY APPEAL A FINAL DECISION OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE

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COUNTY.

(III) In Howard County, a licensee, a license applicant, or a group of not less than 10 persons may appeal a final decision of the Board of License Commissioners to the Circuit Court if the licensee, license applicant, or the group is aggrieved by the decision and has appeared at the hearing of the Board of License Commissioners either:

1. In person or by representative; or

2. By the submission of a written document that was introduced at the hearing.

(2) In Prince George's County, the governing body of the municipality in which the licensed place of business is located or proposed to be located may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of the County upon payment of all costs incident to the hearing before the Board of License Commissioners.”.