

**ENROLLED BILL**

-- *Economic Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* --

Introduced by **Prince George's County Delegation**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Board of License Commissioners - Authority to**  
3 **Approve Transfers - Attorney Benefits**  
4 **PG 324-05**

5 FOR the purpose of making the attorney for the Board of License Commissioners for  
6 Prince George's County eligible for certain health and retirement benefits;  
7 authorizing the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to  
8 approve the transfer of one Class D beer and light wine license with an off-sale  
9 privilege from a certain alcoholic beverages district to another certain alcoholic  
10 beverages district for use on a certain premises; and generally relating to the  
11 Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 15-109(r)(1) and (7)(ii)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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3 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

4 Section 9-217(h) and 15-109(r)(7)(i)

5 Annotated Code of Maryland

6 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

8 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

9 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

10 9-217.

11 (h) (1) [An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,

12 AN alcoholic beverage license with an off-sale privilege of any class, except by way of

13 renewal, may not be transferred or issued to any business establishment of the type

14 commonly known as chain stores, supermarkets, discount houses or their franchisors

15 and franchisees or concessionaires. However, those establishments holding an

16 alcoholic beverage license at the time of enactment of this section may continue to hold

17 such license, and may, at the discretion of the Board of License Commissioners, change

18 the classification of their license.

19 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE

20 BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY APPROVE THE TRANSFER FROM THE 47TH

21 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT TO THE 21ST ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT

22 OF ONE CLASS D BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE WITH AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE

23 FOR USE BY A SUPERMARKET OR SIMILAR TYPE OF PREMISES.

24 15-109.

25 (r) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

26 (7) (i) Members of the Board of Alcoholic Beverages License

27 Commissioners AND THE ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD are eligible for:

28 1. All county health benefits; and

29 2. Membership in and retirement benefits of the State

30 Employees' Pension System.

31 (ii) The health benefits under this paragraph include:

32 1. Hospitalization;

33 2. Vision care;

34 3. Prescriptions;

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4. Dental care;

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5. Life insurance; and

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6. Expense reimbursement.

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

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October 1, 2005.