

# HOUSE BILL 1305

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By: ~~Delegates McMillan and George~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Residency Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in  
4 the City of Annapolis may meet the residency requirement by residing  
5 anywhere in Anne Arundel County for a certain number of years before filing an  
6 application for the license; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to  
7 alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 10–103(b)(4)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 10–103.

17 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, every new application for a  
18 license shall be made to the Board of License Commissioners on forms prescribed by  
19 the Comptroller and sworn to by the applicant. Every application for a license shall  
20 contain the following:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1           (4)   (i)    Except as provided in subparagraphs [(ii) and (iv)] **(III) AND**  
 2 **(V)** of this paragraph, a statement that the applicant has been for two years next  
 3 preceding the filing of the application a resident of the county or of the City of  
 4 Baltimore in which the applicant proposes to operate under the license applied for.

5                   **(II)**   The Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's  
 6 County shall apply the residency requirements as specified in § 9–101 of this article[;].

7                   [(ii)] **(III)**   In Dorchester County the residency requirement is 1  
 8 year[;].

9                   [(iii)] **(IV)**   In Carroll County, in addition to the applicant's  
 10 residential statement required under this section, the license shall remain valid only  
 11 for as long as the resident applicant remains a resident of the county[;].

12                   [(iv)] **(V)**   In Baltimore County, a statement that the applicant  
 13 has been for 2 years next preceding the filing of the application a resident of the State  
 14 **IS REQUIRED.**

15                   **(VI) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE ISSUED IN THE CITY OF**  
 16 **ANNAPOLIS MAY MEET THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT BY RESIDING ANYWHERE**  
 17 **IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.**

18           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 19 July 1, 2013.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.