

HOUSE BILL 1456

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 21, 2013

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Issuance or Transfer of Class**
3 **A Licenses Near Correctional Facilities**

4 **PG 321–13**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's
6 County from issuing a new Class A license or transferring an existing Class A
7 license to a location within a certain distance of a correctional facility or a
8 satellite office of a correctional facility; and generally relating to alcoholic
9 beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 9–217(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 9–217(e–1)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
21 Article – Correctional Services
22 Section 1–101(d)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

9–217.

(a) This section applies only in Prince George’s County.

(E-1) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE A NEW CLASS A LICENSE FOR OR TRANSFER AN EXISTING CLASS A LICENSE TO A LOCATION WITHIN THREE-FOURTHS OF A MILE OF:

(1) A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE; OR

(2) A SATELLITE OFFICE OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

Article – Correctional Services

1–101.

(d) “Correctional facility” means a facility that is operated for the purpose of detaining or confining adults who are charged with or found guilty of a crime.

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