

SENATE BILL 737

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2013

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Event Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners
4 to issue a Special Event (SE) license; authorizing the Board to issue a Special
5 Event license to certain persons; establishing that a holder of a Special Event
6 license may sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor for consumption in a certain
7 location and in certain areas on certain property during the special event;
8 establishing certain fees; establishing that this Act may not prohibit a licensee
9 from holding another alcoholic beverages license; requiring the Board to
10 determine the number of licenses an applicant may apply for in a given year;
11 authorizing the Board to approve certain conditions for issuance of a Special
12 Event license; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; defining
13 certain terms; and generally relating to the issuance of a Special Event license
14 in Calvert County.

15 BY adding to

16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

17 Section 8–205

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

22 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

23 **8–205.**

24 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE**
25 **MEANINGS INDICATED.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) “BOARD” MEANS THE CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE**
2 **COMMISSIONERS.**

3 **(3) “SPECIAL EVENT” MEANS AN EVENT THAT IS ATTENDED BY**
4 **THE PUBLIC FOR A SPECIAL OR PARTICULAR PURPOSE, INCLUDING A CONCERT,**
5 **A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR A CHARITABLE OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CAUSE, A**
6 **HOLIDAY EVENT, A PARTY, A SEASONAL LOCAL BUSINESS OPENING OR CLOSING,**
7 **A BALL, A GALA, A FESTIVAL, AND ANY OTHER DISTINCTIVE, TRADITIONAL, OR**
8 **UNIQUE EVENT FOR WHICH A SPECIAL ONE-DAY TEMPORARY LICENSE IS NOT**
9 **APPLICABLE.**

10 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.**

11 **(C) THERE IS A SPECIAL EVENT (SE) LICENSE.**

12 **(D) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE TO A PERSON**
13 **REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON ALREADY HOLDS A RETAIL ALCOHOLIC**
14 **BEVERAGES LICENSE.**

15 **(E) (1) A SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO SELL**
16 **AT RETAIL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED**
17 **PREMISES, INCLUDING PATRON AREAS, PARKING LOTS, AND OTHER AREAS OF**
18 **THE PROPERTY THAT ARE TO BE USED FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT DURING THE**
19 **HOURS DESIGNATED FOR THE EVENT.**

20 **(2) THE SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE IS VALID ONLY FOR THE EVENT**
21 **SPECIFIED ON THE SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE APPLICATION.**

22 **(F) (1) IF THE SPECIAL EVENT IS HELD FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES,**
23 **THE FEE FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE IS \$100.**

24 **(2) IF THE SPECIAL EVENT IS HELD FOR CHARITABLE OR**
25 **NOT-FOR-PROFIT PURPOSES, THE FEE FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE IS**
26 **\$10.**

27 **(G) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE LICENSEE FROM HOLDING**
28 **ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OF A DIFFERENT CLASS OR**
29 **NATURE.**

30 **(H) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF LICENSES AN**
31 **APPLICANT MAY BE ISSUED IN A GIVEN YEAR.**

1 **(I) AFTER A PRESENTATION BY THE APPLICANT, THE BOARD MAY**
2 **APPROVE:**

3 **(1) THE LOCATION FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT PROPOSED IN THE**
4 **APPLICATION;**

5 **(2) THE AREA ON THE PROPERTY FOR THE SALE AND**
6 **CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT PROPOSED IN THE**
7 **APPLICATION;**

8 **(3) THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH:**

9 **(I) THE SPECIAL EVENT PROPOSED IN THE APPLICATION**
10 **MAY BE HELD; AND**

11 **(II) THE SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE IS VALID;**

12 **(4) IF REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE, THE**
13 **NUMBER, LOCATION, AND TYPES OF ADDITIONAL BARS, PORTABLE CARTS, OR**
14 **OTHER TYPES OF PORTABLE OR PERMANENT SERVICE STRUCTURES FOR THE**
15 **SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE SPECIAL EVENT;**

16 **(5) ANY SECURITY OR OTHER SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE**
17 **PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE; AND**

18 **(6) ANY OTHER REASONABLE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE**
19 **OF A SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE.**

20 **(J) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS**
21 **SECTION.**

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