

**SB0495/604630/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 495  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, after “Inspections” insert “and Penalties”; in line 6, after “months,” insert “authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County to impose certain fines or suspend an alcoholic beverages license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to impose certain penalties if an alcoholic beverages licensee or an employee of the licensee sells alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21 years; specifying that certain money collected be deposited into the general fund of the county; requiring the Board to consider certain factors in determining the length of a certain suspension to be imposed; requiring the Board to impose a fine in accordance with a certain provision of law;”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16-507(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

After line 19, insert:

“16-507.

**(F) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.**

**(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY:**

(Over)

(I) EXCEPT FOR A VIOLATION REGARDING A BOTTLE CLUB, IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING:

1. \$2,500 FOR A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW; OR
2. \$500 FOR A VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD; OR

(II) SUSPEND AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAW THAT APPLIES IN THE COUNTY.

(3) IF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEE OR AN EMPLOYEE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEE SELLS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS, THE BOARD MAY:

(I) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, SUSPEND THE LICENSE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3 DAYS OR IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH; AND

(II) FOR AN OFFENSE OCCURRING WITHIN 5 YEARS AFTER A PRIOR OFFENSE, SUSPEND THE LICENSE FOR NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS OR IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR BOTH.

(4) MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY.

(5) IN DETERMINING THE LENGTH OF A SUSPENSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER THE CLASS OF LICENSE AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THE SUSPENSION WILL HAVE ON THE BUSINESS OF THE LICENSEE.

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**(6) THE BOARD SHALL IMPOSE A FINE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-1001 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.”**