

HOUSE BILL 1079

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of creating in Calvert County a refillable container permit;
4 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder
5 of certain classes of alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board; specifying
6 that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed
7 premises in a certain refillable container; requiring a refillable container to
8 meet certain requirements; requiring an applicant for the permit to complete a
9 certain form; requiring a certain applicant to pay a certain fee; requiring that
10 certain applicants meet certain advertising, posting-of-notice, and public
11 hearing requirements; specifying the term of the permit; specifying the hours of
12 sale for the permit; allowing a holder of the permit to refill only a refillable
13 container that was branded by a permit holder; requiring the Board to adopt
14 certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert
15 County.

16 BY adding to

17 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

18 Section 8–205

19 Annotated Code of Maryland

20 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

23 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

24 **8–205.**

25 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1. COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD
2 PROVIDES; AND

3 2. PAY AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF \$1 FOR AN
4 APPLICANT WHOSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE HAS AN OFF-SALE
5 PRIVILEGE; AND

6 (ii) AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS A LICENSE WITHOUT AN
7 OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE SHALL MEET THE SAME ADVERTISING,
8 POSTING-OF-NOTICE, AND PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS AS THOSE FOR
9 THE LICENSE THAT THE APPLICANT HOLDS.

10 (6) THE TERM OF A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT ISSUED TO
11 A SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT IS THE SAME AS THAT OF THE LICENSE THAT THE
12 APPLICANT HOLDS.

13 (7) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT:

14 (i) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE LICENSE
15 ALREADY HELD BY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE REFILLABLE CONTAINER
16 PERMIT IS ISSUED; AND

17 (ii) END AT MIDNIGHT.

18 (8) A PERMIT HOLDER MAY REFILL ONLY A REFILLABLE
19 CONTAINER THAT WAS BRANDED BY A PERMIT HOLDER.

20 (9) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS
21 SECTION.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 July 1, 2014.