

SENATE BILL 548

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 5, 2014

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Event (Festival) Beer, Wine**
3 **and Liquor ~~License~~ Permit**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing in Calvert County a special event (festival) beer, wine
5 and liquor (on-sale) ~~license~~ permit; specifying the type of license holder to
6 which the Board of License Commissioners may issue the ~~license~~ permit, subject
7 to certain limitations; requiring an applicant to demonstrate a reasonable
8 expectation of attendance at the special event of at least a certain number of
9 patrons and, if required by the Board, to commit to provide certain additional
10 security personnel; specifying that the ~~license~~ permit authorizes a holder to
11 operate additional bars or service counters for the sale and service of alcohol for
12 a certain number of days, subject to the discretion of the Board; specifying a
13 ~~license~~ permit fee; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and
14 generally relating to alcoholic beverages 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 2013 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**

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 **8-205.**

2 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.

3 (B) THERE IS A SPECIAL EVENT (FESTIVAL) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR
4 (ON-SALE) ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT IN CALVERT COUNTY.

5 (C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE
6 BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE THE ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT TO A
7 LICENSE HOLDER OF A CLASS B OR CLASS D LICENSE.

8 (2) BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS ISSUES
9 THE ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT, THE APPLICANT SHALL:

10 (I) DEMONSTRATE A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF
11 ATTRACTING AT LEAST 500 PATRONS TO THE SPECIAL EVENT; AND

12 (II) COMMIT TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL SECURITY
13 PERSONNEL THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS REQUIRES TO BE
14 PRESENT AT THE EVENT FOR TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND PATROL PURPOSES.

15 (D) SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE
16 COMMISSIONERS, THE ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO OPERATE
17 ADDITIONAL BARS OR SERVICE COUNTERS FOR THE SALE AND SERVICE OF
18 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT
19 FOR AT LEAST 1 DAY AND NOT MORE THAN 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

20 (E) THE FEE FOR THE ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT IS \$500.

21 (F) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT
22 REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

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