

# SENATE BILL 611

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of establishing in Calvert County a special event (charity) beer, wine  
5 and liquor (on-sale) license; specifying the type of organization or group of  
6 individuals to which the Board of License Commissioners may issue the license,  
7 subject to certain limitations; specifying that the license authorizes a holder to  
8 hold and sell alcoholic beverages at a certain event; requiring a holder to have a  
9 person certified by an alcohol awareness program on the premises of a certain  
10 special event; requiring a holder to certify to the Board that the license holder  
11 has transferred all of the proceeds from the sale of alcoholic beverages at a  
12 certain special event to a certain account; specifying a license fee; authorizing  
13 the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic  
14 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**

23 **8–205.**

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) THERE IS A SPECIAL EVENT (CHARITY) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR**  
2 **(ON-SALE) LICENSE IN CALVERT COUNTY.**

3           **(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**  
4 **BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO AN**  
5 **ORGANIZATION OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THAT PROPOSES TO SPONSOR A**  
6 **BENEFIT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION IN DIRE NEED OF FINANCIAL**  
7 **ASSISTANCE.**

8           **(2) BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS ISSUES**  
9 **THE LICENSE, THE APPLICANT SHALL DEMONSTRATE THAT THE PROCEEDS**  
10 **FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE SPECIAL EVENT WILL**  
11 **BENEFIT AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION IN DIRE NEED OF FINANCIAL**  
12 **ASSISTANCE.**

13           **(D) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL ALCOHOLIC**  
14 **BEVERAGES AT A 1-DAY EVENT FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES OF THE**  
15 **ESTABLISHMENT WHERE THE EVENT IS BEING HELD.**

16           **(E) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL REQUIRE A**  
17 **HOLDER OF THE LICENSE TO:**

18           **(1) HAVE A PERSON CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS**  
19 **PROGRAM ON THE LICENSED PREMISES AT ALL TIMES TO SUPERVISE THE SALE**  
20 **AND SERVING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND**

21           **(2) CERTIFY TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS THAT**  
22 **THE LICENSE HOLDER HAS TRANSFERRED ALL OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE**  
23 **SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE SPECIAL EVENT TO THE ACCOUNT OF**  
24 **THE INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF**  
25 **THIS SECTION AS BEING IN DIRE NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

26           **(F) THE FEE FOR THE LICENSE IS \$25.**

27           **(G) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT**  
28 **REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.**

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