

Chapter 521

(Senate Bill 548)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8–205.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.

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

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

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

(I) DEMONSTRATE A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF ATTRACTING AT LEAST ~~500~~ ~~1,000~~ 750 PATRONS TO THE SPECIAL EVENT; AND

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

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

(E) THE FEE FOR THE ~~LICENSE PERMIT~~ IS ~~\$500~~ ~~\$1,000~~ \$100.

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.