

SB0546/523992/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 546
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, strike “craft” and substitute “draft”; and in line 21, after “regulations;” insert “establishing a refillable container permit in St. Mary’s County; authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Board for St. Mary’s County to issue the refillable container permit to holders of certain classes of license; specifying that the refillable container permit in St. Mary’s County entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring the Alcohol Beverage Board for St. Mary’s County to adopt certain regulations;”.

On page 2, in line 22, after “8-217.1,” insert “8-219.1,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, in line 3, strike “AND”; in line 4, after “COUNTY” insert “;”

(V) PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY; AND

(VI) ST. MARY’S COUNTY;

and strike beginning with “THIS” in line 5 down through “(3)” in line 7.

On page 19, after line 7, insert:

“8-219.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ST. MARY’S COUNTY.

(Over)

(B) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD.

(C) THERE IS A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT.

(D) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE, A CLASS B LICENSE, OR A CLASS D LICENSE.

(E) (1) BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT, THE APPLICANT SHALL COMPLETE THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES.

(2) THE BOARD MAY CHARGE AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF UP TO:

(I) \$500 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITHOUT AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE; OR

(II) \$50 FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WITH AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE.

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

(1) BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE; AND

(2) END AT MIDNIGHT.

(G) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION."