

HOUSE BILL 1106

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By: Calvert County Delegation

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Volunteer Fire Companies and Fraternal Organizations

FOR the purpose of adding volunteer fire companies and fraternal organizations to the list of organizations for which a Class C beer, wine and liquor license may be issued in Calvert County; specifying a certain license fee; altering a certain license fee; specifying that the license in a volunteer fire company or fraternal organization allows only for the sale of liquor by the drink and on the premises; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–301(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–301(f)
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:

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.



Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6–301.

(a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (n) of this section, a Class C beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. It authorizes the holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at any club, at the place described in the license, for consumption on the premises only.

(f) (1) This subsection applies only in Calvert County.

(2) Licenses may be issued for the following premises:

(i) 1. Bona fide yacht clubs, as approved by the Board of License Commissioners.

2. The annual license fee is \$500.

(ii) 1. Country clubs.

2. The annual license fee is \$1,000.

(iii) 1. Bona fide post homes of posts of the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars.

2. The annual license fee is [~~\$500~~] **\$100**.

3. The licenses in any post homes of posts of the American Legion and/or Veterans of Foreign Wars shall allow only for the sale of liquor by the drink and on the premises.

(IV) 1. VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES.

2. THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$100.

3. THE LICENSE IN A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY ALLOWS FOR THE SALE OF LIQUOR BY THE DRINK AND ON THE PREMISES.

(V) 1. FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$100.

3. THE LICENSE IN A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION ALLOWS FOR THE SALE OF LIQUOR BY THE DRINK AND ON THE PREMISES.

(3) (i) There is a Continuing Care Retirement Community license.

(ii) The license may be issued for a club that:

1. Is composed of residents of a continuing care retirement community that has obtained a certificate of registration from the State Department of Aging under Title 10, Subtitle 4 of the Human Services Article;

2. Has at least 50 bona fide members; and

3. Has annual dues that average at least \$5 per member.

(iii) A licensee may keep for sale and sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor to a member or a guest when accompanied by a member at the place described in the license.

(iv) The annual license fee is \$500.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.