

Chapter 31

(Senate Bill 423)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Towne Centre at Laurel – Class A License

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum number of certain Class A alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to convert a certain Class B–DD alcoholic beverages license to be a certain Class A alcoholic beverages license to be issued to an establishment located within the Towne Centre at Laurel; prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from issuing more than a certain number of Class B–DD (Development District) licenses under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 9–217(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 9–217(b)(11) and (f)(7)(iv)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY adding to
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 9–217(o)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

9–217.

(a) This section applies only in Prince George’s County.

(b) Subject to subsection (b–1) of this section, the number of licenses of each class of alcoholic beverage licenses may not exceed the following maximum amounts:

(11) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class A[142] **143**

(f) (7) Subject to § 6–201(r)(15) of this article, the Board of License Commissioners may issue:

(iv) [Up] **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (O) OF THIS SECTION, UP to six Class B–DD (Development District) licenses [may be issued] to restaurants located within the Towne Centre at Laurel.**

(o) (1) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY CONVERT ONE CLASS B–DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) LICENSE AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(7)(IV) OF THIS SECTION TO BE A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE AUTHORIZED UNDER § 6–101 OF THIS ARTICLE TO BE ISSUED TO AN ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNE CENTRE AT LAUREL.

(2) IF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS CONVERTS A CLASS B–DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) LICENSE TO A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN 5 CLASS B–DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) LICENSES UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(7)(IV) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2015.