

HOUSE BILL 705

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2015

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Penalties**

3 **PG 304–15**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the penalties that the Prince George's County Board of License
5 Commissioners may impose for a violation that is cause for suspension or revocation
6 of a license under certain alcoholic beverages laws; authorizing the imposition of a
7 certain penalty for a subsequent offense; and generally relating to penalties for
8 alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 16–507(r)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

17 16–507.

18 (r) In Prince George's County [the Board of License Commissioners may impose
19 a fine not exceeding \$12,500], instead of or in addition to suspension or revocation of a
20 license for any violation that is cause for suspension or revocation under the alcoholic
21 beverage laws affecting Prince George's County, **THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
22 **COMMISSIONERS MAY:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 **(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN**
2 **\$1,000; AND**

3 **(2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE OF NOT**
4 **MORE THAN \$5,000.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2015.