

SENATE BILL 38

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By: **Senator Mathias**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2015

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Veterans’ License – Fee**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual fee for a seven–day veterans’ license in Worcester
4 County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Worcester County.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
6 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
7 Section 6–301(y)(1)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 6–301(y)(2) and (4)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

18 6–301.

19 (y) (1) This subsection applies only in Worcester County.

20 (2) (i) The annual license fee for a six–day license is \$500; and

21 (ii) **[The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (4)(III) OF THIS**
22 **SUBSECTION, THE** annual license fee for a seven–day license is \$750.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) (i) There is a veterans' license.

2 (ii) The license may be issued to any local unit of a nationwide bona
3 fide nonprofit organization or club composed solely of members who served in the armed
4 forces of the United States in any war in which the United States has engaged which:

5 1. Has held a charter from a national veterans' organization
6 for a period of not less than 5 years prior to the time of making application for the license;

7 2. Has a bona fide membership of not less than 15 persons
8 and dues of not less than \$5 per year per person;

9 3. Operates solely for the use of its own members and their
10 guests when accompanied by members; and

11 4. Meets in a clubhouse principally used for no other purpose.

12 **(III) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR A SEVEN-DAY VETERANS'**
13 **LICENSE IS \$500.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
15 1, 2015.