

# SENATE BILL 423

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Towne Centre at Laurel – Class A License**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum number of certain Class A alcoholic beverages  
4 licenses in Prince George’s County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners  
5 to convert a certain Class B–DD alcoholic beverages license to be a certain Class A  
6 alcoholic beverages license to be issued to an establishment located within the Towne  
7 Centre at Laurel; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince  
8 George’s County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 9–217(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 9–217(b)(11) and (f)(7)(iv)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
21 Section 9–217(o)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland

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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.



(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) 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.**

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.