

**HB0238/343495/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 238  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Sophocleus” and substitute “Anne Arundel County Delegation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 4, 5, and 7, in each instance, strike “Office of the”; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11-102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11-207, 11-1405, and 11-1406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 1 through line 14 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – Alcoholic Beverages

11-102.

(Over)

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This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

11-207.

The [County] **COMPROLLER** shall:

(1) **APPROVE AND** pay the salaries and expenses of the Board and its employees[, as approved by the Comptroller,] from the fees received; and

(2) [devote] **REMIT** the balance of the fees received to the **COUNTY FOR THE** general purposes of the County.

11-1405.

(a) (1) An administrative fee shall be charged for an administrative action by the County that requires a hearing, including:

(i) an application for a new license; and

(ii) a change of ownership of a majority interest in a license.

(2) The administrative fee does not apply to the renewal of a license for the same premises.

(b) The administrative fee is:

(1) \$200 payable to the Board, in addition to any other fee required for a license; and

(2) nonrefundable, whether the requested administrative action is granted or denied.

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[(c) The Board shall use the administrative fee to cover its expenses.]

11-1406.

The Board shall:

- (1) collect all license fees required under this article;
- (2) issue all licenses in the County; and
- (3) remit all fees collected to the [County] **COMPTRROLLER**.”.