

HOUSE BILL 1156

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer or Wine Festival License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the wine festival license in Calvert County to be the beer or
4 wine festival license; establishing that beer festivals and beer and wine festivals are
5 subject to certain authorizations and requirements applicable to wine festivals;
6 authorizing the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners to issue the beer or
7 wine festival license to certain persons; providing that the primary purpose of the
8 license is to authorize the holder to sell certain beer or wine; authorizing the Board
9 to approve up to a certain number of weekends for beer or wine festivals per license
10 applicant each year and requiring the Board to approve the location for a festival;
11 and generally relating to the beer or wine festival license in Calvert County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 14–1304

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

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

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 14–1304.

21 (a) There is a **BEER OR** wine festival [(WF)] (**BWF**) license.

22 (b) The Board may issue the license to:

23 **(1)** a holder of:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (I) a retail license authorizing the sale of **BEER OR** wine[,];

2 (II) A Class 3 winery license[, or];

3 (III) A Class 4 **LIMITED** winery license;

4 (IV) A **CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE**;

5 (V) A **CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE**; OR

6 (VI) A **CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE**; OR

7 (2) A **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**.

8 (c) The **PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE** license [authorizes] **IS TO AUTHORIZE** the
9 holder to display and sell **BEER THAT IS BREWED IN THE STATE OR** wine **THAT IS**
10 **MANUFACTURED AND PROCESSED IN THE STATE**.

11 (d) A license holder shall display and sell **BEER OR** wine:

12 (1) at retail for on- and off-premises consumption; and

13 (2) during the hours and days designated for the **BEER OR** wine festival.

14 (e) [For the wine festival, the Board shall choose] **THE BOARD**:

15 (1) [1 weekend] **MAY APPROVE UP TO 4 WEEKENDS FOR BEER OR WINE**
16 **FESTIVALS PER APPLICANT** each year; and

17 (2) [a location that is not already licensed] **SHALL APPROVE THE**
18 **LOCATION FOR A FESTIVAL**.

19 (f) The license holder may hold another license of a different class or nature.

20 (g) The license fee is \$15.

21 (h) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2016.