

# SENATE BILL 624

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(6lr2507)

## ENROLLED BILL

— Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Economic Matters —

Introduced by **Calvert County Senators**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer ~~and~~ or Wine Festival (BWF)**  
3 **License**

4 FOR the purpose of altering ~~certain provisions of law relating to a~~ *the wine festival license*  
5 *in Calvert County to be the beer or wine festival license; establishing that beer*  
6 *festivals and beer and wine festivals are subject to certain authorizations and*  
7 *requirements applicable to wine festivals;* authorizing the Board of License  
8 Commissioners for Calvert County to issue ~~a~~ *the beer and or wine festival (BWF)*  
9 *license to certain alcoholic beverages license holders or a certain nonprofit*  
10 ~~organization; providing for the scope of the beer and wine festival license; requiring~~  
11 ~~the Board to choose not more than a certain number of weekends each year for the~~  
12 ~~beer and wine~~ *persons; providing that the primary purpose of the license is to*  
13 *authorize the holder to sell certain beer or wine; authorizing the Board to approve up*  
14 *to a certain number of weekends for beer or wine festivals per license applicant each*  
15 *year and requiring the Board to approve the location for a festival;* and generally

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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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 relating to the ~~sale of alcoholic beverages~~ beer or wine festival license in Calvert  
2 County.

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

4 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

5 Section 14–1304

6 Annotated Code of Maryland

7 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ ~~(S.B. \_\_\_\_\_)(61r1406)~~ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the  
8 General Assembly of 2016)

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

11 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

12 14–1304.

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

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

15 (1) a holder of:

16 (I) a retail license authorizing the sale of **BEER ~~AND~~ OR** wine;<sub>2</sub>

17 (II) A Class 3 winery license, ~~for~~;

18 (III) A Class 4 **LIMITED** winery license;<sub>2</sub>

19 (IV) A **CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE**;<sub>2</sub>

20 (V) A **CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE**;<sub>2</sub> OR

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

22 (2) **A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION ~~THAT:~~**

23 ~~(I) IS SELECTED BY THE BOARD TO ORGANIZE A BEER AND~~  
24 ~~WINE FESTIVAL; AND~~

25 ~~(II) MAY CONTRACT WITH A HOLDER OF A RETAIL LICENSE~~  
26 ~~AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE, CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE, CLASS 4~~  
27 ~~LIMITED WINERY LICENSE, CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE, CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY~~  
28 ~~LICENSE, OR CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE TO SELL AND DISPLAY BEER AND~~  
29 ~~WINE AT THE FESTIVAL AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.~~

1 (c) The PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE license ~~authorizes~~ IS TO AUTHORIZE the  
 2 holder to display and sell ~~BEER AND THAT IS BREWED IN THE STATE OR~~ wine THAT IS  
 3 MANUFACTURED AND PROCESSED IN THE STATE.

4 (d) A license holder shall display and sell ~~BEER AND OR~~ wine:

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

6 (2) during the hours and days designated for the ~~BEER AND OR~~ wine  
 7 festival.

8 (e) ~~For the BEER AND wine festival, the~~ THE Board ~~shall choose:~~

9 (1) [1 weekend] ~~NOT MORE THAN~~ MAY APPROVE UP TO 4 WEEKENDS  
 10 FOR BEER OR WINE FESTIVALS PER APPLICANT each year; and

11 (2) ~~a~~ SHALL APPROVE THE location ~~that is not already licensed~~ FOR A  
 12 FESTIVAL.

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

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

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

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 17 ~~October~~ July 1, 2016.

Approved:

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 Governor.

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 President of the Senate.

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 Speaker of the House of Delegates.