

Chapter 108

(House Bill 549)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Caroline County to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer to a holder of a Class B alcoholic beverages license or a Class H alcoholic beverages license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Caroline County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15–1101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15–1102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15–1101.

(a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 11 (“Additional License Privileges”) of Division I of this article apply in the County without exception or variation:

(1) § 4–1102 (“Corkage — Consuming wine not purchased from license holder on licensed premises”); and

(2) § 4–1103 (“Removal of partially consumed bottle of wine from licensed premises”).

(b) [The following sections] **SECTION 4–1105 (“REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT — WINE”)** of Title 4, Subtitle 11 (“Additional License Privileges”) of Division I of this article [do] **DOES** not apply in the County[:

- (1) § 4-1104 (“Refillable container permit — Draft beer”); and
- (2) § 4-1105 (“Refillable container permit — Wine”)].

(C) SECTION 4-1104 (“REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT — DRAFT BEER”) OF DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY, SUBJECT TO § 15-1102 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

15-1102.

(A) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT FOR DRAFT BEER TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS B OR CLASS H LICENSE.

(B) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME FOR THE UNDERLYING LICENSE AND END AT MIDNIGHT.

(C) THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE IS \$500.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2016.