

**HB1135/213994/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1135  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 5 down through “estimated” in line 9 and substitute “requiring the County Executive and County Council of Prince George’s County to recognize and categorize the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George’s County as a public safety agency for budgetary purposes”; in line 10, strike “Board” and substitute “County Council”; after line 17, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-204(r) and 15-109(r)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)”;

and in line 22, strike “(S.B. \_\_\_\_\_)(6lr1406)” and substitute “(S.B. 724)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 23, insert:

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

10-204.

(r) In Prince George’s County, the Prince George’s County Director of Finance shall collect fees for the County Executive and County Council, which shall use a portion

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of the receipts to pay the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners AS PROVIDED IN § 15-109(R)(6) OF THIS ARTICLE.

15-109.

(r) (6) (i) The County Council shall pay for all expenses of the Board of License Commissioners upon the submission of an annual budget.

(ii) [In] SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IN that budget, the salary of the members of the Board, the salary of the attorney for the Board, and any additional compensation for legal fees for the attorney for the Board, shall be approved as hereinbefore set forth.

(iii) 1. Except as provided in subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, all other expenses, including, but not restricted to, the salary of the administrator as limited herein, compensation of other personnel, who shall be qualified and employed under the county merit system, printing, supplies, and office space, shall be at the discretion of the County Council.

2. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL RECOGNIZE AND CATEGORIZE THE BOARD AS A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY FOR BUDGETARY PURPOSES.

3. THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING SOFTWARE AND MOBILE DEVICES USED TO MODERNIZE PRACTICES AND INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY AND TRANSPARENCY OF THE BOARD.”;

and strike in its entirety line 24 and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED.”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 8 and 16, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 10, 12, 14, 15, and 16, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, “(iii)”, “(iv)”, and “(v)”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, “3.”, “4.”, and “5.”, respectively; strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 16 down through “**YEAR**” in line 19; after line 19, insert:

**“(II) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL RECOGNIZE AND CATEGORIZE THE BOARD AS A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY FOR BUDGETARY PURPOSES.”;**

strike in their entirety lines 20 through 24, inclusive; and strike beginning with “**SUBJECT**” in line 25 down through “**BOARD**” in line 26 and substitute “**THE COUNTY COUNCIL**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in lines 7 and 27, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “3.” and “4.”, respectively; and strike beginning with “this” in line 27 down through “effect” in line 30 and substitute “Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Chapter (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2016. Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 7 months and, at the end of December 31, 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect”.