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(Senate Bill 820)

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor and Class 9 Limited Distillery Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Queen Anne's County a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class 9 limited distillery license to sell liquor for off-premises consumption under certain conditions; prohibiting the holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class 9 limited distillery license from selling beer for off-premises consumption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages sales in Queen Anne's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 27–102 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 27–906 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

27 - 102.

This title applies only in Queen Anne's County.

27 - 906.

(a) There is a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license.

(b) (1) [The] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE license authorizes the license holder to sell:

[(1)] (I) beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; and

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[(2)] (II) beer for off-premises consumption.

(2) A HOLDER OF A CLASS D BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE AND A CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE:

(I) MAY SELL:

1. BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND

2. LIQUOR THAT IS DISTILLED AT THE LOCATION DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; BUT

(II) MAY NOT SELL BEER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

(c) The license may not be issued for use by a drugstore.

(d) The annual license fee is \$1,800.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2017.

Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2017.

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