Chapter 310

(House Bill 1423)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Board of License Commissioners – Notice and Hearing on Proposed Legislation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County, before submitting a legislative proposal to the Calvert County Delegation for introduction as a bill in a session of the General Assembly, to post notice, send certain e-mails, and hold a public hearing on the proposal at least a certain amount of time before the start of the General Assembly session subject to a certain exception; and generally relating to legislative proposals concerning alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 14–102 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 14–204.1 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

14-102.

This title applies only in Calvert County.

14-204.1.

- (A) AT EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AT LEAST 3 MONTHS BEFORE SUBMITTING A LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL TO THE COUNTY DELEGATION FOR INTRODUCTION AS A BILL IN A SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE BOARD SHALL:
 - (1) POST A NOTICE OF THE PROPOSAL ON THE BOARD'S WEB SITE;

- (2) SEND A NOTICE OF THE PROPOSAL BY E-MAIL TO EACH LICENSE HOLDER; AND
 - (3) HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSAL.
- (B) SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL TO THE COUNTY DELEGATION FOR INTRODUCTION AS AN EMERGENCY BILL IN A SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2017.