

SENATE BILL 884

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By: **Senator Middleton**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Class D License – Transfer**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring in Charles County that the transferee of a certain alcoholic
4 beverages license have an annual percentage of on-premises sales; providing that
5 the Board of License Commissioners may revoke or deny renewal of a certain license,
6 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to Class D licenses in Charles
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 18–102

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 18–1705

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 18–102.

22 This title applies only in Charles County.

23 **18–1705.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) IF A CLASS D (ON- AND OFF-SALE) LICENSE OF AN ESTABLISHMENT**
2 **WITH ON-PREMISES SALES GREATER THAN 50% OF TOTAL SALES FOR THE 2 YEARS**
3 **PRECEDING A TRANSFER APPLICATION IS TRANSFERRED, THE ANNUAL**
4 **ON-PREMISES SALES OF THE TRANSFEREE SHALL TOTAL AT LEAST 80% OF TOTAL**
5 **SALES.**

6 **(B) THE BOARD MAY REVOKE OR DENY THE RENEWAL OF A CLASS D**
7 **LICENSE IF THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT MET.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2018.