

HOUSE BILL 770

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By: ~~Delegates Carey, Bartlett, and Chang~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Multiple License**
3 **Interests**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to have an interest in more than one license
5 of any of certain classes of license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for
6 Anne Arundel County, regardless of the manner in which that interest is held or
7 controlled, except by franchise or chain store operation; and generally relating to
8 alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Anne Arundel County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 11–102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 11–1505
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 11-102.

2 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

3 11-1505.

4 (A) [Unless] **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS**
5 expressly authorized by this article, a person may not have an interest in more than one
6 license issued by the Board, regardless of whether that interest is held or controlled by
7 direct or indirect ownership, stock ownership, interlocking directors or interlocking stock
8 ownership, franchise operation, chain store operation, or any other direct or indirect
9 manner.

10 (B) ~~AN EXCEPT FOR AN INTEREST HELD OR CONTROLLED BY FRANCHISE~~
11 ~~OPERATION OR CHAIN STORE OPERATION, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY HAVE AN INTEREST~~
12 ~~IN MORE THAN ONE CLASS B LICENSE, CLASS H LICENSE, OR CLASS BLX LICENSE~~
13 ~~ISSUED BY THE BOARD, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THAT INTEREST IS HELD OR~~
14 ~~CONTROLLED BY DIRECT OR INDIRECT OWNERSHIP, STOCK OWNERSHIP,~~
15 ~~INTERLOCKING DIRECTORS OR INTERLOCKING STOCK OWNERSHIP, FRANCHISE~~
16 ~~OPERATION, CHAIN STORE OPERATION, OR ANY OTHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT~~
17 ~~MANNER.~~

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
19 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.