

HOUSE BILL 770

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By: **Delegates Carey, Bartlett, and Chang**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

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; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Anne
8 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**

22 11–102.

23 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

24 11–1505.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

7 **(B) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN MORE THAN ONE CLASS B**
8 **LICENSE, CLASS H LICENSE, OR CLASS BLX LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD,**
9 **REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THAT INTEREST IS HELD OR CONTROLLED BY DIRECT OR**
10 **INDIRECT OWNERSHIP, STOCK OWNERSHIP, INTERLOCKING DIRECTORS OR**
11 **INTERLOCKING STOCK OWNERSHIP, FRANCHISE OPERATION, CHAIN STORE**
12 **OPERATION, OR ANY OTHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT MANNER.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
14 1, 2019.