

SENATE BILL 224

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By: **Senators Young and Hough**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages License Applications – Repeal of**
3 **Petition of Support – Notice**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County the requirement that certain real estate
5 owners within a certain distance of an establishment for which a license is sought
6 sign a petition of support for the license application; repealing the provision of law
7 providing for selecting other persons to sign the petition under certain
8 circumstances; requiring an applicant for a license to post a certain notice at the
9 location described in the application for at least a certain time; specifying the
10 contents of the notice; and generally relating to applications for alcoholic beverages
11 licenses in Frederick County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 20–102
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

17 BY repealing
18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 20–1405
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

22 BY adding to

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 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
2 Section 20–1405
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

7 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

8 20–102.

9 This title applies only in Frederick County.

10 [20–1405.

11 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, persons who are owners of real estate
12 within 5,000 feet of the establishment for which a license is sought shall be those persons
13 signing the petition of support for the license application.

14 (b) If an insufficient number of persons own real estate within 5,000 feet of the
15 premises for which a license is sought, the persons signing the petition of support shall be
16 drawn from owners of real estate within the area of a circle that:

17 (1) has the establishment for which a license is sought at its center; and

18 (2) encompasses properties owned by at least 1,000 persons.]

19 **20–1405.**

20 **(A) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL POST A NOTICE THAT THE BOARD**
21 **APPROVES IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE AT THE LOCATION DESCRIBED IN THE**
22 **APPLICATION FOR AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE THE APPLICATION HEARING.**

23 **(B) THE NOTICE SHALL STATE THE CLASS OF LICENSE FOR WHICH**
24 **APPLICATION IS MADE AND THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION SET BY THE BOARD FOR**
25 **AN APPLICATION HEARING.**

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, 2019.