

HB1319/823796/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1319
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Anderton” and substitute “Delegates Anderton, Adams, Mautz, and Sample–Hughes”; strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 on page 1 down through “Salisbury” in line 6 on page 2 and substitute “requiring the Governor to appoint additional members to the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; requiring that members of the Board be nominated in a certain manner; requiring that certain members of the Board be residents of the City of Salisbury; staggering the terms of members of the Board in a certain manner; specifying the expiration of the terms of certain members of the Board; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 32-102 and 32-201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 32-202

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(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 22, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 2 through line 22 on page 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“32-102.

This title applies only in Wicomico County.

32-201.

(a) There is a Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County.

(b) The Board is a State unit that administers this title and may issue, deny, revoke, or suspend licenses.

32-202.

(a) The Governor shall appoint [three] FIVE members to the Board, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) (1) [Each] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH member of the Board shall be:

[(1)] (I) a resident and voter of the county; [and]

[(2)] (II) an individual of high character and integrity and of recognized business capacity; AND

(III) NOMINATED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

(2) THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, NOMINATED JOINTLY BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE MAYOR OF SALISBURY.

(c) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

(2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, [2016] 2020.

(d) (1) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(2) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the remainder of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(e) (1) The Governor may remove a member for misconduct in office, incompetence, or willful neglect of duty.

(2) The Governor shall give a member who is charged a copy of the charges against the member and, with at least 10 days' notice, an opportunity to be heard publicly in person or by counsel.

(3) If a member is removed, the Governor shall file with the Office of the Secretary of State a statement of charges against the member and the Governor's findings on the charges.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The term of each member of the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County, or the member's successor selected to fill a vacancy, who is in office on June 30, 2020, shall expire in 2022.

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(b) The term of each of the first two members of the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County, or the member's successor selected to fill a vacancy, who is appointed on or after the effective date of this Act shall expire in 2024.

(c) Each of the first two members of the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County, or the member's successor selected to fill a vacancy, who is appointed on or after the effective date of this Act shall be a resident of the City of Salisbury."

On page 22, in line 23, strike "2." and substitute "3.".