

Chapter 152

(House Bill 285)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board Meetings

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to publish a meeting agenda a certain amount of time before a meeting; requiring the Board to broadcast every open meeting online; altering the timing requirement for publication of meeting minutes; requiring the Board to archive and store certain recordings and records for certain periods of time; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

11–102.

This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

11–209.

(A) THE BOARD SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THE AGENDA FOR AN UPCOMING MEETING NOT LESS THAN 1 WEEK BEFORE THE MEETING.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC LIVE VIDEO AND AUDIO STREAMING OF EACH OPEN MEETING.

(C) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-306 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE, THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH THE MINUTES OF EACH OPEN MEETING NOT LATER THAN 1 MONTH AFTER THE MEETING.

(D) THE BOARD SHALL ARCHIVE AND STORE:

(1) RECORDINGS OF EACH OPEN MEETING FOR NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS; AND

(2) RECORDS OF THE MINUTES OF EACH OPEN MEETING FOR NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.