

# HOUSE BILL 1136

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EMERGENCY BILL  
ENROLLED BILL

(1lr2712)

— *Economic Matters/ Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Delegate Chisholm**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Annual Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel  
4 County, for a certain licensing period, to reimburse the entire amount of the annual  
5 fee for certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances; requiring  
6 the Board, for a certain licensing period, to reimburse a certain percentage of the  
7 annual license fee for certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain  
8 circumstances and reimburse a certain amount of the annual license fees the next  
9 fiscal year under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and  
10 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
12 That, notwithstanding any other law, for the 2020–2021 licensing period, the Board of  
13 License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County shall:

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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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1           (1) if funding is available from the balance of fees remitted to the county  
 2 by the Comptroller under § 11-207 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, for the 2020-2021  
 3 licensing period, the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County shall  
 4 reimburse each license holder in the county the entire amount of the annual license fee for  
 5 any Class B, Class C, Class D, and Class H, ~~Class H(M), and Racetrack~~ license; or

6           (2) if the balance of fees remitted to the county by the Comptroller under §  
 7 11-207 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article is insufficient to reimburse each license holder in  
 8 the county the entire amount of the annual license fee for any Class B, Class C, Class D,  
 9 and Class H license under paragraph (1) of this section, reimburse each license holder:

10           (i) a percentage of the annual license fee for any Class B, Class C,  
 11 Class D, and Class H license, in proportion to the total amount of the balance of fees  
 12 remitted to the county by the Comptroller; and

13           (ii) for the following fiscal year:

14           1. the remaining balance of the annual license fee that was  
 15 not reimbursed during the previous fiscal year; or

16           2. a percentage of the annual license fee, in proportion to the  
 17 total amount of the balance of fees remitted to the county.

18           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect July~~  
 19 ~~1, 2021~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
 20 health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the  
 21 members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect  
 22 from the date it is enacted.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.