

HOUSE BILL 743

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Promoter’s ~~License~~ Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the promoter’s permit in Frederick County to be a promoter’s
4 (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor ~~license permit~~; authorizing the Board of License
5 Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the ~~license permit~~ to a certain
6 for-profit organization under certain circumstances; authorizing a ~~license permit~~
7 holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at an event; and generally relating to alcoholic
8 beverages in Frederick County.

9 ~~BY renumbering~~

10 ~~Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis~~
11 ~~Section 20-1103~~
12 ~~to be Section 20-1011.1~~
13 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
14 ~~(2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)~~

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
16 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
17 Section 20-102
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
22 Section ~~20-1011.1~~ 20-1103

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 Annotated Code of Maryland
 2 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)
 3 ~~(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)~~

4 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 5 That ~~Section(s) 20-1103 of Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis of the Annotated~~
 6 ~~Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 20-1011.1.~~

7 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That~~ the Laws of Maryland read
 8 as follows:

9 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

10 20–102.

11 This title applies only in Frederick County.

12 ~~20-1011.1.~~ 20-1103.

13 (a) There is a promoter's ~~[permit]~~ ~~(ON SALE) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR~~
 14 ~~LICENSE.~~

15 (b) **(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,** [A for-profit
 16 organization shall obtain the permit from the] ~~THE THE~~ Board [before the organization]
 17 may [publicize, sell tickets for, organize, operate, produce, or stage] ~~ISSUE THE LICENSE~~
 18 **PERMIT FOR USE BY A FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PUBLICIZES, SELLS**
 19 **TICKETS FOR, ORGANIZES, OPERATES, PRODUCES, OR STAGES** an event [at which]
 20 **WHERE** alcoholic beverages are sold or served.

21 **(2) THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT HOLD AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
 22 **LICENSE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.**

23 (c) ~~THE LICENSE PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE PERMIT HOLDER TO~~
 24 ~~SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR AT AN EVENT.~~

25 (D) The Board may adopt regulations establishing the requirements for
 26 conducting an event described in subsection (b) of this section, including health and safety
 27 standards to be met by a ~~[permit]~~ ~~LICENSE~~ holder.

28 [(d)] (E) The ~~[permit]~~ ~~LICENSE~~ fee is:

29 (1) \$50, if the promoter expects that fewer than 500 individuals will attend;

30 (2) \$250, if the promoter expects that from 500 to 1,000 individuals will
 31 attend;

1 (3) \$600, if the promoter expects that from 1,001 to 3,000 individuals will
2 attend; and

3 (4) \$1,000, if the promoter expects that more than 3,000 individuals will
4 attend.

5 SECTION ~~2~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.