

SENATE BILL 51

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Renewal**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's
4 County to extend the deadline by which a holder of an alcoholic beverages license
5 must file an application for renewal; extending the expiration date for certain
6 alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board by a certain amount of time; and
7 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
10 Section 26–102
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
15 Section 26–1802
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

21 26–102.

22 This title applies only in Prince George's County.

23 26–1802.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) [To] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, TO** renew a license,
2 a license holder shall file a license renewal application with the Board in accordance with
3 the following schedule of renewal deadlines and license expiration dates:

4 (1) for a Class A license, which shall expire on April 30, the application
5 deadline is March 1;

6 (2) for a Class B license, which shall expire on May 31, the application
7 deadline is April 1; and

8 (3) for a Class C and a Class D license, both of which shall expire on June
9 30, the application deadline is May 1.

10 **(B) THE BOARD MAY EXTEND THE DEADLINE BY WHICH A LICENSE HOLDER**
11 **MUST FILE A LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding § 26–1802
13 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, a license or permit issued by the Board of
14 License Commissioners for Prince George’s County that was subject to renewal from March
15 5, 2020, to December 31, 2023, both inclusive, and was not renewed because the holder
16 failed to file a renewal application, shall be considered unexpired until July 1, 2025, and
17 may be renewed to bring the license up-to-date if the license holder:

18 (1) demonstrates to the Board that the license holder meets all
19 requirements for renewal except for the submission of a renewal application in a timely
20 manner; and

21 (2) pays all past due fees.

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2024.