

# HOUSE BILL 816

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 **PG 308–24**

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

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
11 Section 26–102  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
16 Section 26–1802  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

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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.



## Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

26–102.

This title applies only in Prince George’s County.

26–1802.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) the license holder pays all past due fees; and

(3) the licensed premises is located in the 11600 block of Beltsville Drive.

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