

SENATE BILL 742

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By: **Anne Arundel County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Fees for Class C Per Diem**
3 **Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing in Anne Arundel County the fees for certain Class C per
5 diem alcoholic beverages licenses when issued for a 1–day event with more than a
6 certain number of attendees; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and
7 license fees in Anne Arundel County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
10 Section 4–1203(a), 4–1204(a), and 11–102
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 11–1311
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**

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 4–1203.

2 (a) A Class C per diem beer license or a Class C per diem beer and wine license
3 entitles the license holder to exercise any of the privileges conferred by the respective class
4 of license:

5 (1) for the use of a person holding an entertainment event that is conducted
6 by a club;

7 (2) at the place described in the license; and

8 (3) for a period not exceeding 7 consecutive days.

9 4–1204.

10 (a) A Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license entitles the license holder to
11 exercise any of the privileges conferred by this class of license:

12 (1) for the use of a person holding an entertainment event that is conducted
13 by a club;

14 (2) at the place described in the license; and

15 (3) for a period not exceeding 7 consecutive days.

16 11–102.

17 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

18 11–1311.

19 (a) **(1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
20 **SUBSECTION, THE** fee for a Class C per diem beer license and a Class C per diem beer and
21 wine license is \$25 per day.

22 **(2) FOR A 1–DAY EVENT WITH MORE THAN 1,000 ATTENDEES, THE**
23 **FEE FOR A CLASS C PER DIEM BEER LICENSE AND A CLASS C PER DIEM BEER AND**
24 **WINE LICENSE IS \$500.**

25 (b) **(1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
26 **SUBSECTION, THE** fee for a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license is \$50 per day.

27 **(2) FOR A 1–DAY EVENT WITH MORE THAN 1,000 ATTENDEES, THE**
28 **FEE FOR A CLASS C PER DIEM BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE IS \$1,000.**

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.