
By: Prince George's County Delegation

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Class B-RD Revitalization District Licenses)**
4 **PG 313-96**

5 FOR the purpose of creating in Prince George's County a Class B-RD beer, wine and
6 liquor revitalization district alcoholic beverages license; defining terms, providing
7 conditions, and setting fees; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince
8 George's County.

9 BY adding to

10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 8-901 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Revitalization Districts"
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 SUBTITLE 9. REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS.

18 8-901.

19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "DISTRICT" MEANS:

20 (1) A DESIGNATED MARYLAND MAIN STREET WITH A LOCAL
21 MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY;

22 (2) A DESIGNATED REVITALIZATION AREA; OR

23 (3) AN AREA WITH A REVITALIZATION PLAN THAT HAS BEEN ADOPTED
24 LOCALLY.

25 (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

26 (C) THERE IS A CLASS B-RD LICENSE.

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1 (D) (1) A CLASS B-RD (REVITALIZATION DISTRICT) LICENSE SHALL BE
2 ISSUED BY THE OFFICE WHERE CLASS B LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN THE COUNTY.

3 (2) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO KEEP FOR SALE AND
4 SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL IN ANY PREMISES LICENSED FOR CLASS
5 B-RD SALES.

6 (3) ONLY ON-SALE CONSUMPTION IS PERMITTED.

7 (E) (1) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$200.

8 (2) THE FEE SHALL BE PAID BEFORE ANY LICENSE IS ISSUED AND THE
9 FEE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE.

10 (3) PROCEEDS FROM THE FEE SHALL BE PLACED BY THE LOCAL
11 MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY IN A FUND WHICH SHALL BE USED TO CONTINUE THE
12 REVITALIZATION EFFORT IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE CLASS B-RD LICENSEE
13 IS LOCATED.

14 (F) ALL APPLICANTS FOR THIS LICENSE SHALL:

15 (1) BE LOCATED AND REMAIN WITHIN A DISTRICT;

16 (2) HAVE GROSS SALES OF WHICH AT LEAST 80 PERCENT ARE DERIVED
17 FROM THE SALE OF FOOD;

18 (3) BE PRIMARILY A RESTAURANT AT WHICH PATRONS ARE SEATED TO
19 EAT; AND

20 (4) BE INTERVIEWED BY THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY PRIOR
21 TO A LICENSE BEING GRANTED.

22 (G) THE HOURS AND DAYS FOR SALE ARE AS PROVIDED IN § 11-517(K) OF THIS
23 ARTICLE.

24 (H) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL DETERMINE THE
25 NUMBER OF CLASS B-RD (REVITALIZATION DISTRICT) LICENSES TO BE ISSUED.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 1996.