

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1208
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after "correcting" insert "and establishing".

On page 2, in line 2, strike "15-201(e)(2)(iv)" and substitute "15-201(d)(5), (e)(2)(iv),".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 18, inclusive; in lines 19 and 23, strike "(4)" and "(5)", respectively, and substitute "(3)" and "(4)", respectively; and in line 32, strike "2000" and substitute "1999".

On pages 5 and 6, strike beginning with "A" in line 35 on page 5 through "COUNTY." in line 14 on page 6 and substitute "AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE FEE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TAX DISTRICT 1 (POCOMOKE CITY): \$30,000;

B. TAX DISTRICT 2 (SNOW HILL): \$21,000;

C. TAX DISTRICT 3 (BERLIN): \$30,000;

D. TAX DISTRICT 3A (OCEAN PINES), AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION: \$30,000;

E. TAX DISTRICT 10 (OCEAN CITY): \$35,000; AND

F. AT LARGE: \$35,000.

(II) AS OF MAY 1, 2002, THE ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL BE REDUCED BY 20%

(Over)

EACH YEAR.

(III) LICENSE FEES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PAYED AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE BASIC FEES SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY; AND

2. A. FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FEE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, HALF OF EACH FEE SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN WHICH THE LICENSEE IS LOCATED AND THE OTHER HALF SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.

B. IF THE LICENSEE IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BOTH THE BASIC AND THE ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.”;

and in lines 15 and 24, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 6 and 7, strike beginning with “A” in line 37 on page 6 down through “MAY 1.” in line 7 on page 7 and substitute:

“A. AS OF MAY 1, 1999, AN ADDITIONAL FEE THAT IS BASED ON THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY THE LICENSEE FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN THE LICENSE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1999, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING FEE SCHEDULE:

<u>AMOUNT OF PURCHASES</u>	<u>FEE</u>
<u>\$1 - \$2,000</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>\$2,001 - \$5,000</u>	<u>\$250</u>
<u>\$5,001 - \$10,000</u>	<u>\$675</u>
<u>FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$5,000 UP TO \$100,000 AN ADDITIONAL \$450</u>	
<u>\$100,001 - \$150,000</u>	<u>\$11,800</u>
<u>\$150,001 - \$200,000</u>	<u>\$15,800</u>

<u>FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$50,000 UP TO \$1,000,000 AN ADDITIONAL \$4,000</u>	
<u>\$1,000,001 OR GREATER</u>	<u>\$83,800</u>

B. AS OF MAY 1, 2001, AN ADDITIONAL FEE THAT IS BASED ON THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY THE LICENSEE FROM WHOLESALE DEALERS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEE SCHEDULE UNDER SUB-SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH.

C. IF A LICENSEE IS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION, THE ADDITIONAL LICENSE FEE PROVIDED IN THE FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE BASED ON:

I. AS OF MAY 1, 1999, THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY ALL LICENSEES OF THE SAME CLASS WITHIN THE COUNTY FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1999, DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH LICENSEES; AND

II. AS OF MAY 1, 2001, THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY ALL LICENSEES OF THE SAME CLASS WITHIN THE COUNTY FROM WHOLESALE DEALERS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR, DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH LICENSEES.

D. AS OF MAY 1, 2002, THE ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL BE REDUCED BY 20% EACH YEAR.

(II) FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(I)2B AND C OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH WHOLESALE DEALER IN SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS SHALL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS BY MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS THE DEALER SOLD DURING THE

PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR TO EACH LICENSEE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, strike beginning with “A” in line 19 down through “MAY 1.” in line 28 and substitute:

“1. AS OF MAY 1, 1999, AN ADDITIONAL FEE THAT IS BASED ON THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY THE LICENSEE FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN THE LICENSE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1999, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING FEE SCHEDULE:

<u>AMOUNT OF PURCHASES</u>	<u>FEE</u>
<u>\$1 - \$2,000</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>\$2,001 - \$5,000</u>	<u>\$250</u>
<u>\$5,001 - \$10,000</u>	<u>\$675</u>
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<u>\$150,001 - \$200,000</u>	<u>\$15,800</u>
<u>FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$50,000 UP TO \$1,000,000 AN ADDITIONAL \$4,000</u>	
<u>\$1,000,001 OR GREATER</u>	<u>\$83,800</u>

2. AS OF MAY 1, 2001, AN ADDITIONAL FEE THAT IS BASED ON THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY THE LICENSEE FROM WHOLESALE DEALERS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEE SCHEDULE UNDER SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

3. IF A LICENSEE IS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION, THE ADDITIONAL LICENSE FEE PROVIDED IN THE FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE BASED ON:

A. AS OF MAY 1, 1999, THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF

WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY ALL LICENSEES OF THE SAME CLASS WITHIN THE COUNTY FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1999, DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH LICENSEES; AND

B. AS OF MAY 1, 2001, THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY ALL LICENSEES OF THE SAME CLASS WITHIN THE COUNTY FROM WHOLESALE DEALERS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR, DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH LICENSEES.

4. AS OF MAY 1, 2002, THE ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL BE REDUCED BY 20% EACH YEAR.

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(II)2 AND 3 OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH WHOLESALE DEALER IN SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS SHALL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS BY MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS THE DEALER SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR TO EACH LICENSEE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On pages 7 and 8, strike beginning with “A” in line 35 on page 7 through “MAY 1.” in line 7 on page 8 and substitute:

“A. AS OF MAY 1, 1999, AN ADDITIONAL FEE THAT IS BASED ON THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY THE LICENSEE FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN THE LICENSE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1999, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING FEE SCHEDULE:

<u>AMOUNT OF PURCHASES</u>	<u>FEE</u>
<u>\$1 - \$2,000</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>\$2,001 - \$5,000</u>	<u>\$250</u>

(Over)

\$5,001 - \$10,000

\$675

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$5,000 UP TO \$100,000 AN ADDITIONAL \$450

\$100,001 - \$150,000

\$11,800

\$150,001 - \$200,000

\$15,800

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$50,000 UP TO \$1,000,000 AN ADDITIONAL \$4,000

\$1,000,001 OR GREATER

\$83,800

B. AS OF MAY 1, 2001, AN ADDITIONAL FEE THAT IS BASED ON THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY THE LICENSEE FROM WHOLESALE DEALERS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEE SCHEDULE UNDER SUB-SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH.

AMOUNT OF PURCHASES

FEE

\$1 - \$2,000

\$45

\$2,001 - \$5,000

\$150

\$5,001 - \$10,000

\$405

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$5,000 UP TO \$100,000 AN ADDITIONAL \$270

\$100,001 - \$150,000

\$7,080

\$150,001 - \$200,000

\$9,480

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$50,000 UP TO \$1,000,000 AN ADDITIONAL \$2,400

\$1,000,001 OR GREATER

\$50,280

C. IF A LICENSEE IS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION, THE ADDITIONAL LICENSE FEE PROVIDED IN THE FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE BASED ON:

I. AS OF MAY 1, 1999, THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY ALL LICENSEES OF THE SAME CLASS WITHIN THE COUNTY FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN THE

YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1999, DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH LICENSEES;
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WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY ALL LICENSEES OF THE SAME
CLASS WITHIN THE COUNTY FROM WHOLESALE DEALERS IN THE PRECEDING
CALENDAR YEAR, DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH LICENSEES.

D. AS OF MAY 1, 2002, THE ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL BE
REDUCED BY 20% EACH YEAR.

(II) FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE
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LICENSE COMMISSIONERS BY MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR THE TOTAL DOLLAR
AMOUNT OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS THE DEALER SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING
CALENDAR YEAR TO EACH LICENSEE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, strike beginning with “A” in line 20 down through “MAY 1.” in line 29 and substitute:

“A. AS OF MAY 1, 1999, AN ADDITIONAL FEE THAT IS BASED
ON THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS
LIQUORS BY THE LICENSEE FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN THE
LICENSE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1999, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING FEE
SCHEDULE:

<u>AMOUNT OF PURCHASES</u>	<u>FEE</u>
<u>\$1 - \$2,000</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>\$2,001 - \$5,000</u>	<u>\$250</u>
<u>\$5,001 - \$10,000</u>	<u>\$675</u>

(Over)

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$5,000 UP TO \$100,000 AN ADDITIONAL \$450

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B. AS OF MAY 1, 2001, AN ADDITIONAL FEE THAT IS BASED ON THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BY THE LICENSEE FROM WHOLESALE DEALERS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEE SCHEDULE UNDER SUB-SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH.

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LICENSE COMMISSIONERS BY MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS THE DEALER SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR TO EACH LICENSEE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, after line 1, insert:

“(d) In computing the time at which appointments to the several boards normally expire, and when new terms of office begin, the following dates shall be used:

[(5) Worcester County -- June 1, 1975. Initial appointments shall be two, three and four years. Their successors shall be appointed to regular four-year terms.]”;

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 10 through line 28, inclusive; in line 29, strike “6.” and substitute “5.”; in lines 29 and 30, strike “4, and 5” and substitute “and 4”; and in line 37, strike “4, and 5” and substitute “and 4”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, in line 1, strike “4, and 5” and substitute “and 4”; in line 3, strike “7.” and substitute “6.”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “4, and 5” and substitute “and 4”; in line 5, strike “6” and substitute “5”; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 14, inclusive; in line 15, strike “9.” and substitute “7.”; and in lines 16 and 17, in each instance, strike “6” and substitute “5”.