
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 **(Beer to Beer and Wine Licenses)**
4 **PG 308-97**5 FOR the purpose of repealing the authorization in Prince George's County for all Class
6 A, Class B, Class C, and Class D beer licenses; altering the total authorized
7 numbers of licenses of those classes so as to increase the beer and light wine license
8 numbers to include the previous beer-only licenses; providing for the conversion of
9 the beer licenses to beer and light wine licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic
10 beverages in Prince George's County.11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 3-101(r), 3-201(r), 3-301(r), 3-401(r), and 9-217(b)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1996 Replacement Volume)16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 3-101.

20 (r) [In] THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN Prince George's County [the
21 annual license fee is \$200].

22 3-201.

23 (r) [(1) In] THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN Prince George's County [the
24 annual license fee is \$300.25 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the
26 Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may not issue any Class B
27 beer license with other than the privilege of selling beer for consumption on the licensed
28 premises (on-sale only). However, licensees holding this class of license prior to July 1,
29 1975, who have been exercising the privilege of selling beer for consumption off the
30 licensed premises may continue to exercise this privilege].

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1 3-301.

2 (r) [In] THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN Prince George's County [the
3 annual license fee is \$200].

4 3-401.

5 (r) [In] THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN Prince George's County [the
6 annual license fee is \$300].

7 9-217.

8 (b) The number of licenses of each class of alcoholic beverage licenses may not
9 exceed the following maximum amounts:

10	(1) Beer license, Class A.....	[19] 0
11	(2) Beer license, Class B.....	[17] 0
12	(3) Beer license, Class C.....	[3] 0
13	(4) Beer license, Class D.....	[76] 0
14	(5) Beer and light wine license, Class A.....	[26] 45
15	(6) Beer and light wine license, Class B.....	[35] 52
16	(7) Beer and light wine license, Class B-GC.....	4
17	(8) Beer and light wine license, Class B-Stadium.....	1
18	(9) Beer and light wine license, Class C.....	[8] 11
19	(10) Beer and light wine license, Class D.....	[55] 131
20	(11) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class A.....	142
21	(12) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B.....	164
22	(13) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class BCE.....	3
23	(14) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B-CI.....	2
24	(15) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class BH.....	20
25	(16) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B/Arena.....	1
26	(17) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B/ECF.....	1
27	(18) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B-ECF/DS.....	1
28	(19) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B-ECR.....	1
29	(20) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class C	
30	(i) Under § 6-301(r)(2).....	30

(ii) Under § 6-301(r)(3).....25

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1 (iii) Under § 6-301(r)(4).....4
2 (iv) Under § 6-301(r)(5).....12
3 (v) Under § 6-301(r)(7).....1

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all licensees who hold a
5 Class A, Class B, Class C, or a Class D beer license in Prince George's County on
6 September 30, 1997, shall have that license replaced on October 1, 1997, by the Board of
7 License Commissioners with the same Class beer and light wine license. An additional
8 licensing fee may not be imposed by the Board for this conversion.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 1997.