
By: **Delegates Conway, Bozman, D. Hughes, and McClenahan**
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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Substitution Fee**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing by a certain amount the fee in Wicomico County for
4 substituting an officer on an alcoholic beverages license held by a corporation or
5 a club; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Wicomico County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 10-301(h)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 10-301.

15 (h) (1) In Worcester, Wicomico, Dorchester, Somerset, and Howard Counties,
16 notwithstanding any other provision of Article 2B, any corporation or club holding
17 any class of alcoholic beverage license may, during any license year, substitute the
18 name of one of its officers for the name of any other officer on the license when the
19 deleted officer has died, retired, been removed from office, or no longer holds an office
20 in the corporation or club if the substitute is a fit person approved by the Board and
21 can meet all the requirements the substitute would have to meet if the substitute
22 were named in the original application. The corporation or club shall file an affidavit
23 with the Board of License Commissioners showing the substitution of the officer or
24 officers with an explanation of the substitution. Upon receipt of the affidavit the
25 Board shall amend its records and issue a new license with the corrected names on it.
26 The corporation or club shall pay a fee of \$5 to the Board of License Commissioners
27 for this service. In Wicomico County the fee is [\$10] \$50. In Worcester County, this
28 section applies only to Class C (clubs) establishments for which the fee is \$5. In
29 Wicomico County, an application for renewal of a restaurant license is subject to
30 requirements specified in § 6-201(x), as amended from time to time.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1998.