
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 - Gift Basket License**
3 **PG 310-00**

4 FOR the purpose of creating in Prince George's County a Class GB (gift basket)
5 (off-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; authorizing the Prince George's County
6 Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class GB license only to a retail
7 business owner whose principal place of business is in the City of Laurel;
8 authorizing the holder of a Class GB license to provide bottles of alcoholic
9 beverages in baskets of flowers, food, or other gifts to purchasers within or
10 outside of Prince George's County; requiring that the holder of a Class GB
11 license buy alcoholic beverages for the gift baskets that the holder sells only
12 from a holder of a retail alcoholic beverages license; setting a certain annual
13 license fee; requiring the Prince George's County Board of License
14 Commissioners to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; limiting the number of
15 Class GB licenses issued in Prince George's County to a certain amount; and
16 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

17 BY adding to
18 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 8-217(e) and 9-217(b)(22)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
23 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
24 Section 9-217(a)
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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2 8-217.

3 (E) (1) THERE IS A CLASS GB (GIFT BASKET) (OFF-SALE) BEER, WINE AND
4 LIQUOR LICENSE.

5 (2) THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE
6 COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CLASS GB LICENSE ONLY TO A RETAIL BUSINESS
7 OWNER WHOSE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS IN THE CITY OF LAUREL.

8 (3) A CLASS GB LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO PROVIDE
9 BOTTLES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN BASKETS OF FLOWERS, FOOD, OR OTHER
10 GIFTS TO PURCHASERS WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

11 (4) THE HOLDER OF A CLASS GB LICENSE SHALL BUY ALCOHOLIC
12 BEVERAGES FOR THE BASKETS THAT THE HOLDER SELLS ONLY FROM A HOLDER OF
13 A RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

14 (5) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$300.

15 (6) THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE
16 COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.

17 9-217.

18 (a) This section applies only in Prince George's County.

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

21 (22) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE, CLASS GB..... 25

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2000.