

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 681

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the second “the” insert “Wicomico County”; in line 4, after “license” insert “for a certain fee”; in the same line, after “and” insert “light”; in line 5, after “license;” insert “authorizing a holder of a Class B beer and light wine catering license to provide beer and light wine at certain events off the Class B licensed premises; establishing the hours and days for sale for a Class B beer and light wine catering license; requiring that a holder of a Class B beer and light wine catering license serve food at a catered event; clarifying that a catering license is not required for catering on Class B beer and light wine licensed premises;”; in lines 7, 8, 10, and 11, in each instance, after “special” insert “beer”; and in line 16, after “changes;” insert “making a technical change;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) If a caterer’s license is issued, it shall only be issued to a holder of [a]:

(I) A CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL (ON-SALE) BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE; OR

(II) A Class B restaurant or hotel (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license.”;

in line 13, strike “the holder” and substitute “:

(1) THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE TO PROVIDE BEER AND LIGHT WINE AT EVENTS THAT ARE HELD OFF THE CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL (ON-SALE) BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSED PREMISES; AND

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(2) THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE”;

in line 15, strike “license” and substitute “LICENSED”; in line 19, strike “permitted in” and substitute “ALLOWED UNDER”; strike beginning with “a” in line 19 down through “liquor” in line 20 and substitute “THE UNDERLYING CLASS B”; and in line 21, after “existing” insert “CLASS B RESTAURANT OR HOTEL (ON-SALE) BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE OR A”.

On page 2, in line 25, after “THE” insert “WICOMICO COUNTY”; in line 26, strike “OF WICOMICO COUNTY”; in line 28, after “(C)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, after “SPECIAL” insert “BEER”; strike beginning with “FOR” in line 28 down through “COUNTY” in line 29 and substitute “.

(2) A SPECIAL BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE MAY BE USED ONLY AT A BEER FESTIVAL HELD ON NONLICENSED PREMISES LOCATED IN WICOMICO COUNTY”;

and strike in their entirety lines 30 through 33, inclusive, and substitute:

“(D) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS ARTICLE, AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE SHALL BE THE HOLDER OF AN EXISTING CLASS 5 BREWERY, CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY, OR CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY MANUFACTURER’S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(2) EACH MANUFACTURER THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE BEER FESTIVAL SHALL OBTAIN A SPECIAL BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE.”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

“(E) A SPECIAL BEER FESTIVAL LICENSEE MAY DISPLAY AND SELL BEER AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED FESTIVAL PREMISES ONLY ON THE HOURS AND DAYS DESIGNATED FOR THE FESTIVAL.

(F) THE PRODUCTS DISPLAYED AND SOLD BY A SPECIAL BEER FESTIVAL LICENSEE SHALL BE PRODUCTS OWNED AND MANUFACTURED BY THE LICENSEE.

(G) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A SPECIAL BEER FESTIVAL LICENSEE FROM HOLDING ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OF A DIFFERENT CLASS

OR NATURE.

(H) THE LICENSE FEE IS \$50 PER DAY.

(I) EACH SPECIAL BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE MAY BE IN EFFECT FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 3 DAYS.

(J) THE BOARD MAY:

(1) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION; AND

(2) DESIGNATE THE NUMBER OF TIMES DURING A CALENDAR YEAR THAT A SPECIAL BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED.”.