

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 572

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Class B-CI Licenses - Wine Tasting Events” and substitute “Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-CI and Class B-MB/22 Licenses - Inspectors”; in line 6, after the semicolon insert “establishing a Class B-MB/22 license in a certain legislative district of Prince George’s County; authorizing the Class B-MB/22 license to be issued only to certain persons; setting an annual fee; authorizing the holder of both a Class B-MB/22 license and a certain micro-brewery license to hold a certain additional license; specifying that a Class B-MB/22 license holder is entitled to sell liquor under certain conditions; increasing the number of part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors;”; in the same line, strike “wine tasting” and substitute “alcoholic beverages licenses and inspectors”; in line 10, after “(10)(i)” insert “and 15-112(r)(1) and (2)”; in line 15, after “(viii)” insert “and 15-112(r)(3)”; and in line 20, after “(viii)” insert “and (14)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 15, insert:

“(14) (I) THERE IS A CLASS B-MB/22 LICENSE, WHICH MAY BE ISSUED ONLY TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE IN THE 22ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

(II) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$990.

(III) A CLASS B-MB/22 LICENSE ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO SELL LIQUOR BY THE DRINK FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES ONLY.

(IV) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B-MB/22 LICENSE MAY ALSO HOLD A CLASS D LICENSE.

(Over)

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- (r) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George’s County.
- (2) The Board shall appoint an administrator, an attorney, and all inspectors for the Board.
- (3) (i) The inspectors shall:
1. Each have all the powers of a peace officer or a constable or sheriff of this State;
  2. Make oath to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to them, as provided in Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution;
  3. Be known as “alcoholic beverages inspectors for Prince George’s County”;
  4. Have the duty of visiting and inspecting every licensed premises periodically; and
  5. Carry on the other duties the Board prescribes.
- (ii) There are three full-time and [29] 31 part-time inspectors, all of whom shall be county residents. The three full-time inspector positions shall be designated as the chief inspector and the deputy chief inspectors. The three full-time inspectors who meet the standards set out by the Prince George’s County merit board and who are certified by the personnel director as meeting these standards shall be entitled to the provisions of the county merit system.
- (iii) Each part-time inspector shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$9,976.
- (iv) The Board shall designate annually a chief inspector from among the three full-time inspectors. The chief inspector, under the direction of the Board, shall regulate the duties, hours, and assignments of the various inspectors.”.