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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class D Beer, Wine and**  
3 **Liquor License**  
4 **PG 332-05**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class D beer, wine and liquor license in Prince  
6 George's County; establishing an annual license fee; requiring the premises that  
7 is the subject of the license application to meet certain requirements; requiring  
8 certain applicants for a Class D beer, wine and liquor license to surrender a  
9 certain license when the Class D beer, wine and liquor license is issued;  
10 prohibiting certain persons from being on the licensed premises; allowing a  
11 person to offer entertainment at a licensed premises only with the prior  
12 approval of the Board of License Commissioners; requiring the Board of License  
13 Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Board of License  
14 Commissioners to issue a certain number of Class D beer, wine and liquor  
15 licenses; and generally relating to Class D beer, wine and liquor licenses in  
16 Prince George's County.

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
18 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
19 Section 6-401(r) and 9-217(b)  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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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

1 6-401.

2 (r) (1) This [section does not apply] SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY in Prince  
3 George's County.

4 (2) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A 7-DAY  
5 (ON-SALE) CLASS D BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

6 (3) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$4,000.

7 (4) TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
8 PREMISES THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION SHALL HAVE A  
9 MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 140 PERSONS, NOT INCLUDING THE BAR AREA OR  
10 DANCING FLOOR AREA, AND SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FIRE CODE  
11 APPLICABLE TO THE COUNTY.

12 (5) A HOLDER OF A CLASS B LICENSE WHO APPLIES FOR A CLASS D  
13 LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SURRENDER THE CLASS B LICENSE TO  
14 THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS WHEN THE CLASS D LICENSE IS ISSUED.

15 (6) A PERSON MAY NOT BE ON THE LICENSED PREMISES WHO IS UNDER  
16 THE AGE OF 21 YEARS.

17 (7) A PERSON MAY OFFER ENTERTAINMENT AT A LICENSED PREMISES  
18 ONLY WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

19 (8) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT  
20 REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 16-301(A)  
21 OF THIS ARTICLE.

22 9-217.

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

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

26	(1)	Beer license, Class A	.....	19
27	(2)	Beer license, Class B	.....	23
28	(3)	Beer license, Class C	.....	3
29	(4)	Beer license, Class D	.....	76
30	(5)	Beer and light wine license, Class A	.....	26
31	(6)	Beer and light wine license, Class B	.....	38

1	(7)	Beer and light wine license, Class B-GC	.....	4	
2	(8)	Beer and light wine license, Class B-Stadium	.....		1
3	(9)	Beer and light wine license, Class C	.....	8	
4	(10)	Beer and light wine license, Class D	.....	55	
5	(11)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class A	.....	142	
6	(12)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B	.....	170	
7	(13)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class BCE	.....	3	
8	(14)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B-CI	.....	2	
9	(15)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class BH	.....	20	
10	(16)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B/Arena.....		1	
11	(17)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B/ECF	.....	1	
12	(18)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B-ECF/DS	.....		1
13	(19)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B-ECR	.....	1	
14	(20)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B-Stadium	.....		1
15	(21)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class C			
16	(i)	Under § 6-301(r)(2)	.....	30	
17	(ii)	Under § 6-301(r)(3)	.....	25	
18	(iii)	Under § 6-301(r)(4)	.....	4	
19	(iv)	Under § 6-301(r)(5)	.....	12	
20	(v)	Under § 6-301(r)(7)	.....	1	
21	(22)	BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE, CLASS D	.....		15

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 23 June 1, 2005.