
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
 Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2006
 Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Class A Light Wine Licenses - Gateway Arts and**
 3 **Entertainment District**
 4 **PG 310-06**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the issuance of a certain number of Class A light wine
 6 licenses in Prince George's County; authorizing the Board of License
 7 Commissioners to issue a Class A light wine license to a certain type of business
 8 establishment in a certain location; making stylistic changes; and generally
 9 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 12 Section 4-201(a) and 9-217(b) and (h)
 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
 14 (2005 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 16 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 17 Section 9-217(a) and (l)(1)(ii) and (viii)
 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
 19 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

22 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

23 4-201.

24 (a) A Class A light wine license may be issued only in:

25 (1) Anne Arundel County;

26 (2) Baltimore County;

- 1 (3) Calvert County;
- 2 (4) Caroline County;
- 3 (5) Carroll County;
- 4 (6) Cecil County;
- 5 (7) Dorchester County;
- 6 (8) Frederick County;
- 7 (9) Garrett County;
- 8 (10) Harford County;
- 9 (11) Montgomery County;
- 10 (12) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;
- 11 [(12)] (13) Queen Anne's County;
- 12 [(13)] (14) St. Mary's County;
- 13 [(14)] (15) Somerset County;
- 14 [(15)] (16) Talbot County; and
- 15 [(16)] (17) Washington County.

16 9-217.

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

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

20	(1)	Beer license, Class A	.....	19
21	(2)	Beer license, Class B	.....	23
22	(3)	Beer license, Class C	.....	3
23	(4)	Beer license, Class D	.....	76
24	(5)	LIGHT WINE, CLASS A	.....	1
25	[(5)]	(6) Beer and light wine license, Class A	.....	26
26	[(6)]	(7) Beer and light wine license, Class B	.....	38
27	[(7)]	(8) Beer and light wine license, Class B-GC	.....	4

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

19 (h) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an alcoholic
 20 beverage license with an off-sale privilege of any class, except by way of renewal, may
 21 not be transferred or issued to any business establishment of the type commonly
 22 known as chain stores, supermarkets, OR discount houses, or their franchisors, [and]
 23 franchisees, or concessionaires. However, those establishments holding an alcoholic
 24 beverage license at the time of enactment of this section may continue to hold such
 25 license, and may, at the discretion of the Board of License Commissioners, change the
 26 classification of their license.

27 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the Board of
 28 License Commissioners may approve:

29 (I) [the] THE transfer from the 47th alcoholic beverages district to
 30 the 21st alcoholic beverages district of one Class D beer and light wine license with an
 31 off-sale privilege for use by a supermarket or similar type of premises; AND

1 (II) THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS A LIGHT WINE LICENSE TO A
 2 BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT THAT IS A CHAIN STORE, SUPERMARKET, OR DISCOUNT
 3 HOUSE, OR ITS FRANCHISOR, FRANCHISEE, OR CONCESSIONAIRE IN THE PRINCE
 4 GEORGE'S COUNTY GATEWAY ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT IN THE 22ND
 5 AND 47TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICTS.

6 (I) (1) The Board of License Commissioners may not issue any new beer,
 7 wine or liquor licenses that have an off-sale privilege within, or transfer any
 8 additional beer, wine or liquor licenses that have an off-sale privilege into the
 9 boundaries of the 21st (that part located within the county), 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th,
 10 26th, 27th (that part located within the county), or 47th alcoholic beverages district as
 11 follows:

12 (ii) The 22nd alcoholic beverages district at all times shall be
 13 coterminous with the 22nd legislative district in Prince George's County. As ordered
 14 by the Maryland Court of Appeals on June 21, 2002, the 22nd alcoholic beverages
 15 district consists of:

- 16 1. Prince George's County election district 19;
- 17 2. Prince George's County election district 2, precincts 6 and
 18 10;
- 19 3. Prince George's County election district 14, precinct 8;
- 20 4. Prince George's County election district 16, precincts 2
 21 through 5;
- 22 5. Prince George's County election district 17, precincts 9
 23 and 12;
- 24 6. Prince George's County election district 20, precincts 1, 2,
 25 6, 7, and 11;
- 26 7. Prince George's County election district 21, precincts 3, 6
 27 through 9, 11 through 13, and 16;
- 28 8. That part of Prince George's County election district 2,
 29 precinct 5 consisting of the following census tracts and blocks:
 - 30 A. Census tract 8039.00, blocks 1000 through 1013, 2000
 31 through 2007, and 3000 through 3015;
 - 32 B. Census tract 8040.01, blocks 2001 and 2002; and
 - 33 C. Census tract 8040.02, blocks 1003, 1010, 2000 through
 34 2002, and 2004;
- 35 9. That part of Prince George's County election district 2,
 36 precinct 8 consisting of census tract 8063.00, block 2016;

1 10. That part of Prince George's County election district 16,
2 precinct 1 consisting of the following census tracts and blocks:

3 A. Census tract 8040.02, blocks 2049 and 2995;

4 B. Census tract 8063.00, blocks 1000, 1012 through 1035,
5 1996 through 1999, 2001, 2003 through 2015, and 2997 through 2999; and

6 C. Census tract 8065.01, blocks 2996, 2997, 3011 through
7 3015, 3996, and 3997; and

8 11. That part of Prince George's County election district 21,
9 precinct 10 consisting of the following census tracts and blocks:

10 A. Census tract 8067.03, block 1001; and

11 B. Census tract 8074.08, block 4014;

12 (viii) The 47th alcoholic beverages district at all times shall be
13 coterminous with the 47th legislative district in Prince George's County. As ordered
14 by the Maryland Court of Appeals on June 21, 2002, the 47th alcoholic beverages
15 district consists of:

16 1. Prince George's County election district 2, precincts 1
17 through 4, 7, and 9;

18 2. Prince George's County election district 13, precinct 2;

19 3. Prince George's County election district 17, precincts 1
20 through 8, 10, 11, 13, and 14;

21 4. Prince George's County election district 20, precinct 3;

22 5. That part of Prince George's County election district 2,
23 precinct 5 consisting of the following census tracts and blocks:

24 A. Census tract 8040.01, block 2000; and

25 B. Census tract 8040.02, block 2003; and

26 6. That part of Prince George's County election district 2,
27 precinct 8 consisting of the following census tracts and blocks:

28 A. Census tract 8039.00, blocks 3016 and 3017;

29 B. Census tract 8040.01, blocks 1000 through 1006, 2003,
30 and 2004;

31 C. Census tract 8040.02, blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004
32 through 1009, 1011 through 1017, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009 through 2034, 2040, 2047,
33 2048, 2994, 2996, 2997, 2998, and 2999;

1 D. Census tract 8043.00, blocks 1000 through 1005, 1011, and
2 1014 through 1018;

3 E. That part of Prince George's County election district 16,
4 precinct 1 consisting of census tract 8040.02, block 2008;

5 F. That part of Prince George's County election district 18,
6 precinct 5 consisting of census tract 8031.00, blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1016 through
7 1020, and 1023; and census tract 8033.00, block 3007;

8 G. That part of Prince George's County election district 20,
9 precinct 5 consisting of census tract 8036.01, blocks 1001 through 1005; and census
10 tract 8036.08, blocks 1003, 1004, 1010, 2007, 3000 through 3005, 4000, and 4002
11 through 4011; and

12 H. That part of Prince George's County election district 21,
13 precinct 5 consisting of census tract 8073.01, block 1001; and census tract 8073.05,
14 blocks 1002 through 1013, 2001 through 2009, and 2011 through 2014.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 June 1, 2006.