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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 - Class A (Off-Sale) Licensees - Chilled Beer -**  
3 **Minimum Container Sizes**  
4 **PG 313-06**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a Class A (off-sale) alcoholic beverages licensee in  
6 Prince George's County from selling an individual container of chilled beer in  
7 containers under certain sizes; and generally relating to the sale of chilled beer  
8 by a Class A licensee in Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 3-101(r), 5-101(r), and 6-101(r)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2005 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 10-401(a)(1) and (2)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

21 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

22 3-101.

23 (r) (1) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is \$220.

24 (2) A CLASS A BEER LICENSEE MAY NOT SELL AN INDIVIDUAL  
25 CONTAINER OF CHILLED BEER IN A CONTAINER THAT IS UNDER ONE GALLON IN  
26 SIZE.

1 5-101.

2 (r) (1) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is \$220.

3 (2) A CLASS A BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSEE MAY NOT SELL AN  
4 INDIVIDUAL CONTAINER OF CHILLED BEER IN A CONTAINER THAT IS UNDER ONE  
5 GALLON IN SIZE.

6 6-101.

7 (r) (1) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is \$825.

8 (2) A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSEE MAY NOT SELL AN  
9 INDIVIDUAL CONTAINER OF CHILLED BEER IN A CONTAINER THAT IS UNDER ONE  
10 GALLON IN SIZE.

11 10-401.

12 (a) (1) In this section "issuing authority" means, as appropriate, the:

13 (i) Comptroller with respect to licenses or permits issued by the  
14 Comptroller's Office; or

15 (ii) Board of license commissioners, with respect to licenses  
16 approved by them, for Baltimore City or any county.

17 (2) Any license or permit issued under the provisions of this article may  
18 be revoked or suspended by the issuing authority for any cause which in the judgment  
19 of the official, court or board, is necessary to promote the peace or safety of the  
20 community in which the place of business is situated.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 October 1, 2006.