

**HB1031/913521/1**

BY: Senator Harrington

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1031  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Beverages” insert “– Licenses”; in line 4, after the first “of” insert “specifying the number of licenses that a certain newly merged entity may directly or indirectly hold under certain circumstances;”; in line 6, after “changes;” insert “providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act;”; after line 7, insert:

“BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-217(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)”;

and in line 15, after “Section” insert “9-102(a) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“8-217.

**(E) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

**(2) IF EACH OF TWO ENTITIES DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY HOLD ONE OR MORE LICENSES FOR USE ON THE PREMISES OF A RESTAURANT, AND THE ENTITIES MERGE OWNERSHIP BY STOCK ACQUISITION OR OTHER MANNER,**

(Over)

**THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSES THE NEWLY MERGED ENTITY MAY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY HOLD IS THE GREATER OF:**

**(I) THE SUM OF THE LICENSES HELD BY BOTH ENTITIES BEFORE THE MERGED OWNERSHIP; OR**

**(II) THE NUMBER OF LICENSES THE NEWLY MERGED ENTITY IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.**

9-102.

(a) No more than one license provided by this article, except by way of renewal or as otherwise provided in this section, shall be issued in any county or Baltimore City, to any person, or for the use of any partnership, corporation, unincorporated association, or limited liability company, in Baltimore City or any county of the State, and no more than one license shall be issued for the same premises except as provided in §§ 2-201 through 2-208, 2-301, and 6-701, and nothing herein shall be construed to apply to § 6-201(r)(15), § 7-101(b) and (c), § 8-202(g)(2)(ii) and (iii), § 8-217(E), § 8-508, or § 12-202 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 16 and 17 and substitute:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.”.