

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1013

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “County – ” insert “Alcoholic Beverages – Class BH (Hotel) Licenses and”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “Alcoholic Beverages”; in line 5, after “of” insert “altering the annual license fee for a BH (Hotel) license; altering the hours for licensed premises with a BH license to sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday; repealing the limitation on the number of BH licenses that an individual, partnership, or corporation may hold; repealing the limitation on the number of BH licenses that the Board of License Commissioners may issue; exempting BH licenses from certain limitations on granting licenses within certain distances of certain schools or churches;”; in line 14, after “6-201(r)(1)(i)” insert “, (4)(i),”; in the same line, after “9-217(a)” insert “and (e)(1)”; in line 19, strike “6-201(r)(15)(iv)” and substitute “6-201(r)(4)(ii), (iv), (vi), and (vii) and (15)(iv)”; in the same line, after “(ix)” insert “, 9-201(a),”; and in the same line, strike “9-217(f)(7)” and substitute “9-217(b)(15), (e)(5), and (f)(7)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

“(4) (i) There is a special Class B license known as Class BH, which may be issued only to hotels.

(ii) The annual license fee is [\$3,850] **\$5,000.**

(iv) Class BH licenses are subject to all other provisions pertaining to Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses, except that any restrictions against the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday appearing in § 11–517 of this article and elsewhere in this article do not apply; and any alcoholic beverages may not be

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sold, served or consumed on the licensed premises on Sunday after 2 a.m. and before [12 noon] 10 A.M.

(vi) [Notwithstanding the provisions of § 9–102 of this article or other provisions of this article, an individual, partnership, or corporation may not hold or have an interest in more than four Class BH licenses.

(vii) The Board shall adopt regulations to establish compliance with the provisions of this paragraph.”.

On page 3, after line 11, insert:

“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 OF THIS ARTICLE, and nothing herein shall be construed to apply to [§ 6–201(r)(15)] § 6-201(R)(4) AND (15), § 7–101(b) and (c), § 8–202(g)(2)(ii) and (iii), § 8–508, or § 12–202 of this article.”;

and after line 13, insert:

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

(15) [Beer, wine and liquor license, Class BH 25] RESERVED.

(e) (1) A license may not be granted to sell alcoholic beverages in any building located within 1,000 feet of a school building, or within 500 feet of a church. The 1,000 feet, or the 500 feet, as the case may be, is to be measured from the front door or main entrance, whichever is nearest the street abutting the premises, of the proposed licensed establishment along the nearest usual pedestrian route to the door closest to the licensed premises which is used as an entrance or exit to any school, or to the main entrance of the church building.

(5) This subsection does not apply to any license issued under § 6–201(r)(2), (4), (5), or (15) or § 7–101 of this article.”.