

HOUSE BILL 823

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2008

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Performing Arts Facility**

3 **MC 806–08**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum capacity requirement to be met by a
5 performing arts facility in Montgomery County before a special Class B–BWL
6 alcoholic beverages license may be issued; and generally relating to alcoholic
7 beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 6–201(q)(1)(i) and (4)(i) and (ii)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 6–201(q)(4)(iii)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 6–201.

22 (q) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) (i) In this paragraph, “performing arts facility” means a facility
2 that is used for artistic, corporate, and community related activities.

3 (ii) There is a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility)
4 license.

5 (iii) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a special
6 Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license to apply only to a performing arts
7 facility that has:

- 8 1. A minimum capital investment, not including real
9 property, of \$1,000,000;
- 10 2. A minimum capacity of [2,000] **1,000** persons; and
- 11 3. A food service facility permit and 40 seats in a food
12 service area.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 July 1, 2008.