

# HOUSE BILL 1013

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2008

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Class B-DD (Development District) Alcoholic**  
3 **Beverages Licenses – Greenbelt Station**

4 **PG 310-08**

5 FOR the purpose of altering the areas in Prince George's County in which a Class  
6 B-DD (Development District) 7-day beer, wine and liquor license for on-sale  
7 consumption may be issued; specifying that a Class B-DD license may be issued  
8 under certain conditions for restaurants located within Greenbelt Station;  
9 clarifying the conditions for the issuance of a certain license; making stylistic  
10 changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince  
11 George's County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 6-201(r)(1)(i) and (15)(i), (ii), (iii), (v), (vii), and (viii) and 9-217(a)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
18 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
19 Section 6-201(r)(15)(iv), (vi), and (ix) and 9-217(f)(7)  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

24 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

25 6-201.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (r) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

2 (15) (i) There is a Class B-DD (Development District) 7-day beer,  
3 wine and liquor license.

4 (ii) Only on-sale consumption is permitted.

5 (iii) The annual license fee is \$2,750.

6 (iv) A Class B-DD license may be issued only for a restaurant  
7 within [an] **ANY SINGLE** area designated in § 9-217(f)(7) of this article.

8 (v) Ownership of a Class B-DD license may be transferred from  
9 one license holder to another if the license is to be used at the same location but may  
10 not be transferred for use at a different location.

11 (vi) 1. The Board of License Commissioners shall determine  
12 the number of Class B-DD licenses to be issued, the persons to whom Class B-DD  
13 licenses are to be issued, and the number of licenses each recipient may hold.

14 2. Notwithstanding subsubparagraph 1 of this  
15 subparagraph, the Board of License Commissioners may not issue a Class B-DD  
16 license to any restaurant located within [the] **A SINGLE** area described in  
17 § 9-217(f)(7) of this article, if, at the time of issuance:

18 A. There are four restaurants operating with a Class  
19 B-DD license within that area; or

20 B. The applicant for that license is the license holder of  
21 three Class B-DD licenses [for restaurants operating within that area].

22 (vii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, a license  
23 holder may hold a Class B-DD license in addition to any other license issued under  
24 this article.

25 (viii) A Class B-DD license may not be issued to a restaurant  
26 located within a chain store, supermarket, discount house, drug store, or convenience  
27 store.

28 (ix) 1. A restaurant in [the Capital Plaza commercial] **A**  
29 **SINGLE** area described in § 9-217(f)(7) of this article is not eligible for a Class B-DD  
30 license unless:

31 A. It satisfies all of the requirements set forth in  
32 paragraph (1)(ii)3 of this subsection; and

1                               B.     Its average daily receipts from the sale of food and  
2 nonalcoholic beverages exceed its average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic  
3 beverages.

4                               2.     The Board of License Commissioners may revoke a  
5 license in order to enforce the provisions of this subparagraph.

6                               3.     A license holder for a restaurant described in  
7 subsubparagraph 1 of this subparagraph shall submit a monthly report to the Board of  
8 License Commissioners of the restaurant's average daily receipts from the sale of food  
9 and nonalcoholic beverages and the restaurant's average daily receipts from the sale of  
10 alcoholic beverages to verify that the restaurant has met the requirements of  
11 subsubparagraph 1 of this subparagraph.

12 9-217.

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

14               (f)     (7)     Subject to § 6-201(r)(15) of this article, the Board of License  
15 Commissioners may [issue up] **ISSUE:**

16                               (I)     **UP** to four Class B-DD [(development district)]  
17 **(DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT)** licenses for restaurants located within the Capital Plaza  
18 commercial area, consisting of commercial properties within the area bounded by the  
19 Baltimore-Washington Parkway on the west and northwest, Maryland Route 450 on  
20 the south, and Cooper Lane on the east and northeast; **AND**

21                               (II)     **UP TO FOUR CLASS B-DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT)**  
22 **LICENSES FOR RESTAURANTS LOCATED WITHIN THE AREA OF GREENBELT**  
23 **STATION, LOCATED INSIDE THE CAPITAL BELTWAY AND ADJACENT TO THE**  
24 **GREENBELT METRO STATION.**

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