

HOUSE BILL 1021

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

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2008

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theme Park License**

3 **PG 319–08**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class B (TP) beer, wine and liquor theme park
5 license in Prince George's County; specifying an annual fee; providing that the
6 license privileges be exercised only at a theme park in Mitchellville; specifying
7 that the license entitles the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink in
8 certain locations for consumption on the premises only; specifying that the
9 license is of a certain type; requiring the applicant for the license to file certain
10 items with the Board of License Commissioners; requiring the Board to adopt
11 certain regulations; making a certain exception to a certain prohibition against
12 issuing alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County; defining a
13 certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince
14 George's County.

15 BY adding to

16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

17 Section 6–201(r)(16)

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

21 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

22 Section 9–217(a) and (e)(1)

23 Annotated Code of Maryland

24 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

26 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

27 Section 9–217(e)(5)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

5 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

6 6–201.

7 (r) (16) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, “THEME PARK” MEANS AN
8 ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX THAT INCLUDES ROLLER COASTERS AND OTHER
9 RIDES, SHOWS, A WATER PARK, RESTAURANTS, AND SHOPS.

10 (II) THERE IS A CLASS B (TP) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR
11 THEME PARK LICENSE.

12 (III) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$3,900.

13 (IV) THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES MAY BE EXERCISED ONLY AT
14 A THEME PARK IN MITCHELLVILLE.

15 (V) THE LICENSE ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO SELL BEER,
16 WINE, AND LIQUOR BY THE DRINK WITHIN THE THEME PARK, FROM ONE OR
17 MORE OUTLETS, FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES ONLY.

18 (VI) THE LICENSE IS A 7–DAY LICENSE.

19 (VII) TO RECEIVE THE LICENSE, THE APPLICANT SHALL FILE:

20 1. AN APPLICATION ON A FORM THAT THE BOARD
21 OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS PROVIDES; AND

22 2. THE POLICIES OF THE THEME PARK FOR THE
23 SPONSORSHIP OF SPECIAL EVENTS HELD WHEN THE THEME PARK IS CLOSED TO
24 THE PUBLIC AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD.

25 (VIII) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS RELATING TO
26 THE DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND THE DAYS AND HOURS OF
27 SALE.

28 9–217.

29 (a) This section applies only in Prince George’s County.

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

8 (5) This subsection does not apply to any license issued under
9 § 6-201(r)(2), (5), [or] (15), **OR (16)** or § 7-101 of this article.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 June 1, 2008.