

# HOUSE BILL 1023

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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 - Alcoholic Beverages - License Transfers - Gas**  
3 **Stations**

4 **PG 311-08**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Prince George's County Board of License  
6 Commissioners from approving the transfer of an alcoholic beverages license  
7 held for use at a business establishment with a commercial fuel pump used by  
8 the public to purchase fuel; providing an exception under certain circumstances;  
9 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
12 Section 8–217(d)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

18 8–217.

19 (d) **(1)** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Prince George's  
20 County Board of License Commissioners may not:

21 **(I)** [issue] **ISSUE** any class of alcoholic beverages license for use  
22 in a business establishment with a commercial fuel pump located on the premises that  
23 is used by the general public for the purchase of fuel; **OR**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
2 **SUBSECTION, APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF ANY CLASS OF ALCOHOLIC**  
3 **BEVERAGES LICENSE HELD FOR USE IN A BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT OF A TYPE**  
4 **DESCRIBED IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH TO ANOTHER PERSON FOR USE AT**  
5 **THE IDENTICAL OR A DIFFERENT BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SAME**  
6 **TYPE.**

7                   **(2) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY APPROVE A**  
8 **SINGLE TRANSFER OF A LICENSE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS**  
9 **SUBSECTION IF:**

10                   **(I) THE TRANSFEROR HOLDS THE LICENSE ON JULY 1,**  
11 **2008; AND**

12                   **(II) THE TRANSFER IS MADE ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2010.**

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