

HOUSE BILL 1028

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CF SB 128

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 – Appeal of Order to Close**
3 **Place of Business**

4 **PG 308–08**

5 FOR the purpose of specifying that an appeal from a decision of the Board of License
6 Commissioners of Prince George's County does not stay an order of the Board to
7 close a place of business that is licensed to sell alcoholic beverages; and
8 generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's
9 County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 16–101(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 16–101(b)(4)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

22 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

23 16–101.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) The decision of a local licensing board, in approving, suspending,
2 revoking and restricting, or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict a license,
3 or a licensee, shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this section.

4 (b) (4) **(I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S**
5 **COUNTY.**

6 **(II)** [In Prince George's County, the] **THE** governing body of the
7 municipality in which the licensed place of business is located or proposed to be
8 located may appeal therefrom to the circuit court of the county upon payment of all
9 costs incident to the hearing before the Board of License Commissioners.

10 **(III) AN APPEAL FROM A DECISION OF THE BOARD OF**
11 **LICENSE COMMISSIONERS DOES NOT STAY AN ORDER OF THE BOARD TO CLOSE**
12 **A LICENSED PLACE OF BUSINESS.**

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