

# SENATE BILL 129

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By: **Senators Exum, Currie, Muse, and Peters**  
Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2008  
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Board of License Commissioners - Petition**  
3 **Requirement**

4 **PG 323-08**

5 FOR the purpose of specifying that the Board of License Commissioners of Prince  
6 George's County may consider a petition as a factor in determining whether to  
7 take the action sought only if each signature on the petition has been verified by  
8 the County Board of Elections as that of a registered voter in the county; and  
9 generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's  
10 County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 9-217(a)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
17 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
18 Section 9-217(n)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

23 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

24 9-217.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

2           **(N)     THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY CONSIDER A**  
3 **PETITION PRESENTED TO THE BOARD AS A FACTOR IN DETERMINING WHETHER**  
4 **TO TAKE THE ACTION SOUGHT BY THE PETITION ONLY IF EACH SIGNATURE**  
5 **CONTAINED IN THE PETITION HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF**  
6 **ELECTIONS AS THAT OF A REGISTERED VOTER IN THE COUNTY.**

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