

SENATE BILL 1003

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By: **Senator Astle**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class H–EX Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing in Anne Arundel County a Class H–EX beer and light
4 wine license and a Class H–EX beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the
5 licenses are for use in hotels; specifying that applicants for the licenses and the
6 hotels for which the licenses are sought need not meet certain requirements;
7 specifying certain privileges that holders of each license may exercise; providing
8 certain annual license fees; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
9 Anne Arundel County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

12 Section 5–202(h) and 6–201(c)(4)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

17 Section 6–201(c)(1)

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 5–202.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(H) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ANNE ARUNDEL**
2 **COUNTY.**

3 **(2) (I) THERE IS A CLASS H-EX (HOTEL EXPRESS) BEER AND**
4 **LIGHT WINE LICENSE (ON- AND OFF-SALE) FOR USE IN A HOTEL.**

5 **(II) THE LICENSE DOES NOT REQUIRE:**

6 **1. AN APPLICANT TO MEET ANY RESIDENTIAL OR**
7 **VOTING QUALIFICATIONS; OR**

8 **2. A HOTEL FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT TO**
9 **MEET REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF ROOMS OFFERED TO THE**
10 **PUBLIC OR AN ON-PREMISES FOOD SERVICE FACILITY.**

11 **(III) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER OF THE**
12 **LICENSE TO SELL BEER AND LIGHT WINE IN CONTAINERS TO REGISTERED**
13 **GUESTS, WHO MAY CONSUME THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THEIR HOTEL**
14 **ROOMS OR REMOVE UNOPENED CONTAINERS FROM THE HOTEL PREMISES.**

15 **(IV) THE LICENSE ALLOWS SUNDAY SALES.**

16 **(V) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,500.**

17 6-201.

18 (c) (1) The provisions of this subsection apply only in Anne Arundel
19 County and do not apply to the City of Annapolis.

20 **(4) (I) THERE IS A CLASS H-EX (HOTEL EXPRESS) BEER, WINE**
21 **AND LIQUOR LICENSE (ON-SALE) FOR USE IN A HOTEL.**

22 **(II) THE LICENSE DOES NOT REQUIRE:**

23 **1. AN APPLICANT TO MEET ANY RESIDENTIAL OR**
24 **VOTING QUALIFICATIONS; OR**

25 **2. A HOTEL FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT TO**
26 **MEET REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF ROOMS OFFERED TO THE**
27 **PUBLIC OR AN ON-PREMISES FOOD SERVICE FACILITY.**

28 **(III) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER OF THE**
29 **LICENSE TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR IN CONTAINERS TO REGISTERED**

1 GUESTS, WHO MAY CONSUME THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THEIR HOTEL
2 ROOMS.

3 (IV) THE LICENSE ALLOWS SUNDAY SALES.

4 (V) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$2,500.

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