

## **CHAPTER 110**

**(House Bill 1021)**

AN ACT concerning

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

**PG 319-08**

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

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6-201(r)(16)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9-217(a) and (e)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9-217(e)(5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

### **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

6-201.

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

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

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

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

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

**(VI) THE LICENSE IS A 7-DAY LICENSE.**

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

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

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

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

9-217.

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.**