

**HB1304/683294/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1304  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike beginning with “Delegates” down through “Sophocleus” and substitute “Anne Arundel County Delegation”; in line 3, strike “altering” and substitute “imposing”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “establishing a certain nonrefundable license renewal fee” and substitute “requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to prepare an annual budget; specifying the contents of the budget; requiring the Board to submit the budget to the Comptroller for approval and to transmit the budget after it is approved to certain delegations in the General Assembly on or before a certain date; authorizing the Board to engage the services of a certain person for a certain purpose; requiring the county government to provide the Board with certain information”; strike beginning with “and” in line 11 down through “license” in line 12; in line 13, strike “fees” and substitute “fee”; in line 14, strike “and special outdoor entertainment licenses”; in lines 16 and 17, strike “altering the annual salary of the attorney for the Board;”; and strike beginning with “5–101(c)(1)” in line 26 down through “(d)(2),” in line 28.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with the second “and” in line 28 on page 1 down through “8–202.1(f),” in line 1 on page 2 and substitute “, 10–204(c).”

On page 2, in line 1, strike “and (5)(iii)”; after line 4, insert:

“BY repealing

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 5–201(c)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)”;

(Over)

strike beginning with “5–101(a)(1),” in line 7 down through “7–101(b)(1)(i),” in line 9; in line 9, strike “(e)(1), (h)(3), and”; in line 10, strike “8–202.1(a) and (c)(1),”; in line 15, after “8–202(j),” insert “and”; and strike “, and 10–301(u)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 13, inclusive; strike beginning with “(1)” in line 15 down through “\$480.” in line 17; on pages 3 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 3 through line 8 on page 6, inclusive; on pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 6 through line 4 on page 7, inclusive; and on page 7, strike in their entirety lines 23 through 27, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, strike lines 7 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“10–204.

(c) (1) Except for licenses granted to places of business located in the City of Annapolis, the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners shall:

(i) Collect all alcoholic beverages license fees; and

(ii) Issue all alcoholic beverages licenses authorized under this article for Anne Arundel County.

(2) (i) The Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners shall remit to the county all fees collected by the Board.

(ii) The county shall pay from the receipts the salaries and expenses of the Board and of its employees, as approved by the State Comptroller, and shall devote the balance of the receipts to the general purposes of the county.

**(3) (I) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 AND ENDING JUNE 30 OF THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR, THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL BUDGET THAT LISTS ALL SIGNIFICANT COMPONENTS OF THE BOARD'S REVENUE AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING PAYROLL, RENT, AND COSTS OF JANITORIAL SERVICES AND UTILITIES.**

**(II) THE BOARD SHALL:**

**1. SUBMIT THE BUDGET TO THE COMPTROLLER FOR APPROVAL; AND**

**2. AFTER THE BUDGET REQUIRED BY SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER, BUT ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR, TRANSMIT THE BUDGET AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING WHETHER ADJUSTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE FEES TO THE CHAIR OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SENATE DELEGATION AND THE CHAIR OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY HOUSE DELEGATION IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

**(III) TO HELP PREPARE THE BUDGET:**

**1. THE BOARD MAY ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF AN OUTSIDE FINANCIAL ADVISOR; AND**

**2. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE BOARD ALL INFORMATION REASONABLY REQUESTED BY THE BOARD.**

**[(3)](4) The City Clerk of the City of Annapolis shall:**

(i) Collect all alcoholic beverages license fees for licenses granted to places of business located in the City of Annapolis; and

(ii) Issue all alcoholic beverages licenses authorized under this article for the City of Annapolis.

~~[(4)]~~(5) (i) The City Clerk of the City of Annapolis shall remit to the City of Annapolis all fees collected by the City Clerk.

(ii) The City of Annapolis shall devote the receipts to the general purposes of the City.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, in line 5, strike “\$200” and substitute “\$100”; in line 8, strike “(I)”; strike beginning with “ISSUE” in line 8 down through “LICENSE” in line 9 and substitute “GRANT PERMISSION”; strike beginning with the period in line 12 down through “THE” in line 15 and substitute “TO PROVIDE THE”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 17 down through “BOARD” in line 23.

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 16 through 18, inclusive.

On page 12, in line 10, strike “(I)”; strike beginning with “may” in line 11 down through “BOTH” in line 12 and substitute a comma; and in line 13, after “County” insert “, MAY IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:

(I) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500;

(II) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR SUSPENSION OF THE LICENSE FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 120 DAYS OR BOTH; OR

**(III) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR A SUSPENSION OF THE LICENSE FOR A PERIOD TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OR BOTH**”.

On page 12, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 16, inclusive.