

# HOUSE BILL 46

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(91r0920)

## ENROLLED BILL

—*Economic Matters / Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs*—

Introduced by **Delegate Sossi**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Multiple Event Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing in Caroline County an applicant to purchase special  
4 multiple event alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying certain license fees;  
5 prohibiting the total number of days for which special multiple event licenses  
6 may be issued to a single applicant from exceeding a certain number of days;  
7 requiring that fees for special multiple event licenses be paid in advance;  
8 prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from issuing certain refunds  
9 under certain circumstances; providing for certain restrictions on the issuance  
10 of special multiple event licenses; requiring that a certain server be on the  
11 licensed premises whenever alcoholic beverages are served under the license;  
12 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Caroline County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics* indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



1 Section 7-101(j)(1)  
 2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 3 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

4 BY adding to  
 5 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 6 Section 7-101(j)(7)  
 7 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 8 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

11 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

12 7-101.

13 (j) (1) The provisions of this subsection apply only in Caroline County.

14 (7) (I) **INSTEAD OF PURCHASING INDIVIDUAL EVENT LICENSES**  
 15 **FOR A PARTICULAR CLASS OF LICENSE, AN APPLICANT MAY PURCHASE A**  
 16 **SPECIAL MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSE FOR THE SAME CLASS OF LICENSE.**

17 (II) **FEES FOR A SPECIAL MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSE ARE:**

18 1. ~~\$125~~ **\$250** FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 EVENTS PER  
 19 **YEAR;**

20 2. ~~\$250~~ **\$500** FOR NOT MORE THAN 20 EVENTS PER  
 21 **YEAR;**

22 3. ~~\$375~~ **\$750** FOR NOT MORE THAN 30 EVENTS PER  
 23 **YEAR; AND**

24 4. ~~\$500~~ **\$1,000** FOR NOT MORE THAN 40 EVENTS PER  
 25 **YEAR.**

26 (III) **THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS FOR WHICH SPECIAL**  
 27 **MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED TO A SINGLE APPLICANT MAY NOT**  
 28 **EXCEED 40 DAYS PER CALENDAR YEAR.**

29 (IV) 1. **THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY IN ADVANCE THE FEE**  
 30 **FOR A SPECIAL MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSE.**

1                   **2. THE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE A REFUND IF THE**  
2 **HOLDER OF THE LICENSE IN A CALENDAR YEAR HOLDS FEWER THAN THE**  
3 **NUMBER OF EVENTS THAT THE HOLDER IS ENTITLED TO CONDUCT.**

4                   **(V) A SPECIAL MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSE SHALL BE**  
5 **ISSUED:**

6                               **1. FOR ONE PREMISES ONLY; AND**

7                               **2. SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (VI) OF THIS**  
8 **PARAGRAPH, TO THE SAME APPLICANT FOR ALL EVENTS FOR WHICH THE**  
9 **LICENSE IS ISSUED, UNLESS THE BOARD IN WRITING APPROVES A SUBSTITUTE**  
10 **APPLICANT.**

11                               **(VI) THE BOARD MAY HOLD A HEARING BEFORE APPROVING**  
12 **A SUBSTITUTE APPLICANT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (V)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH.**

13                               **(VII) A SERVER WHO IS CURRENTLY CERTIFIED AS HAVING**  
14 **COMPLETED AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM SHALL BE ON THE PREMISES**  
15 **FOR WHICH A SPECIAL MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSE IS ISSUED WHENEVER**  
16 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SERVED UNDER THE LICENSE.**

17                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 July 1, 2009.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.