

HOUSE BILL 1021

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EMERGENCY BILL
ENROLLED BILL

(91r0301)

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

Introduced by **Prince George’s County Delegation**

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

_____ day of _____ at _____ o’clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County - ~~1-Day~~ 3-Day Beer, Wine and Liquor License**

3 **PG 312-09**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a special ~~1-day~~ 3-day Class C beer, wine and liquor
5 license in Prince George’s County; specifying that the special license may be
6 issued to a nonprofit organization ~~that has its principal place of business in a~~
7 ~~certain legislative district for use in a waterfront entertainment complex, as~~
8 ~~defined by the County Executive of Prince George’s County~~ at the National
9 Harbor; specifying that the holder of the special license may sell beer, wine, or
10 liquor for consumption on or off the premises; setting a certain license fee;
11 restricting the number of days that a special license may be issued; ~~specifying~~
12 ~~that a special license be signed by a certain officer of the nonprofit organization;~~
13 specifying that the holder of a special license may purchase beer, wine, or liquor
14 only from a certain person; specifying that beer, wine, or liquor may be donated

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 by a certain person; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally
2 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

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

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

10 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

11 7–101.

12 (w) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S
13 COUNTY.

14 (2) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A
15 SPECIAL ~~1-DAY~~ 3-DAY CLASS C BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE TO A
16 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

17 ~~(i) IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE~~
18 ~~INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND~~

19 ~~(ii) HAS ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE 26TH~~
20 ~~LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE~~
21 ~~INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.~~

22 (3) THE SPECIAL LICENSE ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO SELL BEER,
23 WINE, OR LIQUOR ~~FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE PREMISES IN A~~
24 ~~WATERFRONT ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX, AS DEFINED BY THE COUNTY~~
25 ~~EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AT THE NATIONAL HARBOR.~~

26 (4) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR SOLD UNDER THE SPECIAL LICENSE
27 MAY BE CONSUMED ON OR OFF THE PREMISES.

28 ~~(4)~~ (5) THE FEE FOR A SPECIAL LICENSE IS \$150 PER DAY.

29 ~~(5)~~ (6) THE SPECIAL LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED TO ANY ONE
30 ORGANIZATION FOR MORE THAN 4 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS ~~OR FOR MORE THAN 8~~
31 ~~6-DAYS~~ IN A SINGLE CALENDAR YEAR.

1 ~~(6) THE SPECIAL LICENSE SHALL BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST ONE~~
 2 ~~OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE 26TH LEGISLATIVE~~
 3 ~~DISTRICT AND A REGISTERED VOTER AND TAXPAYER OF THE COUNTY.~~

4 (7) (I) A HOLDER OF THE SPECIAL LICENSE ~~MAY~~ SHALL
 5 PURCHASE BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED IN
 6 THE STATE.

7 (II) A WHOLESALER LICENSED IN THE STATE MAY DONATE
 8 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO THE HOLDER OF THE SPECIAL LICENSE.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
 10 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
 11 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
 12 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
 13 the date it is enacted.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.