

# HOUSE BILL 1021

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - 1-Day Beer, Wine and Liquor License**

3 **PG 312-09**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a special 1-day Class C beer, wine and liquor license  
5 in Prince George's County; specifying that the special license may be issued to a  
6 nonprofit organization that has its principal place of business in a certain  
7 legislative district; specifying that the holder of the special license may sell  
8 beer, wine, or liquor for consumption on or off the premises; setting a certain  
9 license fee; restricting the number of days that a special license may be issued;  
10 specifying that a special license be signed by a certain officer of the nonprofit  
11 organization; specifying that the holder of a special license may purchase beer,  
12 wine, or liquor only from a certain person; specifying that beer, wine, or liquor  
13 may be donated by a certain person; making this Act an emergency measure;  
14 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

15 BY adding to

16 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

17 Section 7-101(w)

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 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 7-101.

24 (w) (1) **THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S**  
25 **COUNTY.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

4                   **(I) IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE**  
5 **INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND**

6                   **(II) HAS ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE 26TH**  
7 **LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.**

8           **(3) THE SPECIAL LICENSE ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO SELL BEER,**  
9 **WINE, OR LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE PREMISES.**

10           **(4) THE FEE FOR A SPECIAL LICENSE IS \$150 PER DAY.**

11           **(5) THE SPECIAL LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED TO ANY ONE**  
12 **ORGANIZATION FOR MORE THAN 4 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR FOR MORE THAN 8**  
13 **DAYS IN A SINGLE CALENDAR YEAR.**

14           **(6) THE SPECIAL LICENSE SHALL BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST ONE**  
15 **OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE 26TH LEGISLATIVE**  
16 **DISTRICT AND A REGISTERED VOTER AND TAXPAYER OF THE COUNTY.**

17           **(7) (I) A HOLDER OF THE SPECIAL LICENSE MAY PURCHASE**  
18 **BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED IN THE STATE.**

19                   **(II) A WHOLESALER LICENSED IN THE STATE MAY DONATE**  
20 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO THE HOLDER OF THE SPECIAL LICENSE.**

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