

HOUSE BILL 1049

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

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – 47th Alcoholic Beverages District – Class A**
3 **(Off-Sale) Licensees – Minimum Container Size for Chilled Beer**

4 **PG 303–09**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a holder of a Class A beer license, beer and light wine
6 license, or beer, wine and liquor license from selling chilled beer in an
7 individual container under a certain size in the 47th alcoholic beverages district
8 in Prince George's County; and generally relating to the sale of chilled beer by a
9 holder of a Class A license in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 3–101(r), 5–101(r), and 6–101(r)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 9–217(1)(1)(viii) and 10–401(a)(1) and (2)
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 3–101.

24 (r) (1) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is \$220.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) IN THE 47TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT, A HOLDER OF**
 2 **A CLASS A BEER LICENSE MAY NOT SELL CHILLED BEER IN AN INDIVIDUAL**
 3 **CONTAINER WITH A CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 1 GALLON.**

4 5–101.

5 (r) **(1)** In Prince George’s County the annual license fee is \$220.

6 **(2) IN THE 47TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT, A HOLDER OF**
 7 **A CLASS A BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE MAY NOT SELL CHILLED BEER IN AN**
 8 **INDIVIDUAL CONTAINER WITH A CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 1 GALLON.**

9 6–101.

10 (r) **(1)** In Prince George’s County the annual license fee is \$825.

11 **(2) IN THE 47TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT, A HOLDER OF**
 12 **A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY NOT SELL CHILLED BEER IN**
 13 **AN INDIVIDUAL CONTAINER WITH A CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 1 GALLON.**

14 9–217.

15 (1) (1) (viii) The 47th alcoholic beverages district at all times shall be
 16 coterminous with the 47th legislative district in Prince George’s County. As ordered by
 17 the Maryland Court of Appeals on June 21, 2002, the 47th alcoholic beverages district
 18 consists of:

19 1. Prince George’s County election district 2, precincts 1
 20 through 4, 7, and 9;

21 2. Prince George’s County election district 13, precinct 2;

22 3. Prince George’s County election district 17, precincts
 23 1 through 8, 10, 11, 13, and 14;

24 4. Prince George’s County election district 20, precinct 3;

25 5. That part of Prince George’s County election district
 26 2, precinct 5 consisting of the following census tracts and blocks:

27 A. Census tract 8040.01, block 2000; and

28 B. Census tract 8040.02, block 2003; and

29 6. That part of Prince George’s County election district
 30 2, precinct 8 consisting of the following census tracts and blocks:

- 1 A. Census tract 8039.00, blocks 3016 and 3017;
- 2 B. Census tract 8040.01, blocks 1000 through 1006,
3 2003, and 2004;
- 4 C. Census tract 8040.02, blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004
5 through 1009, 1011 through 1017, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009 through 2034, 2040, 2047,
6 2048, 2994, 2996, 2997, 2998, and 2999;
- 7 D. Census tract 8043.00, blocks 1000 through 1005,
8 1011, and 1014 through 1018;
- 9 E. That part of Prince George’s County election district
10 16, precinct 1 consisting of census tract 8040.02, block 2008;
- 11 F. That part of Prince George’s County election district
12 18, precinct 5 consisting of census tract 8031.00, blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1016
13 through 1020, and 1023; and census tract 8033.00, block 3007;
- 14 G. That part of Prince George’s County election district
15 20, precinct 5 consisting of census tract 8036.01, blocks 1001 through 1005; and census
16 tract 8036.08, blocks 1003, 1004, 1010, 2007, 3000 through 3005, 4000, and 4002
17 through 4011; and
- 18 H. That part of Prince George’s County election district
19 21, precinct 5 consisting of census tract 8073.01, block 1001; and census tract 8073.05,
20 blocks 1002 through 1013, 2001 through 2009, and 2011 through 2014.

21 10–401.

22 (a) (1) In this section “issuing authority” means, as appropriate, the:

23 (i) Comptroller with respect to licenses or permits issued by the
24 Comptroller’s Office; or

25 (ii) Board of license commissioners, with respect to licenses
26 approved by them, for Baltimore City or any county.

27 (2) Any license or permit issued under the provisions of this article
28 may be revoked or suspended by the issuing authority for any cause which in the
29 judgment of the official, court or board, is necessary to promote the peace or safety of
30 the community in which the place of business is situated.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
32 October 1, 2009.