

SENATE BILL 886

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2009

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Laurel Commons – Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **– Additional Class B Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of adding Laurel Commons to a list of areas designated as
5 underserved in Prince George's County in which a licensee may hold or have an
6 interest in an additional Class B beer, wine and liquor license for a restaurant;
7 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages for restaurants in Prince George's
8 County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 9–217(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 9–217(f)(5)(ii)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

21 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

22 9–217.

23 (a) This section applies only in Prince George's County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (f) (5) (ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the
2 Board of License Commissioners may allow an individual, partnership, corporation,
3 unincorporated association, or limited liability company to hold or have an interest in
4 more than one Class B beer, wine and liquor license, if the restaurant for which the
5 license is sought is located within:

6 1. Any of the following areas that are underserved by
7 restaurants:

8 A. Suitland business district, consisting of properties
9 fronting on or having access to Silver Hill Road between Suitland Parkway and Sunset
10 Lane, and on Suitland Road between Arnold Road and Eastern Lane;

11 B. Part of the Port Towns business district, consisting of
12 properties fronting on or having access to Rhode Island Avenue, Bladensburg Road,
13 Annapolis Road, or 38th Street, in legislative district 22; [or]

14 C. Largo area, consisting of properties within the area
15 bounded by the Capital Beltway (I-495) on the west, Central Avenue and Landover
16 Road on the south and southeast, Campus Way North on the east and Route 214 and
17 Landover Road on the north and northwest; or

18 **D. LAUREL COMMONS, CONSISTING OF THE**
19 **PROPERTIES WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY CHERRY LANE, ON**
20 **THE EAST BY BALTIMORE AVENUE (U.S. ROUTE 1), ON THE WEST BY 4TH**
21 **STREET, AND ON THE NORTH BY A LINE APPROXIMATELY 1,450 FEET NORTH OF**
22 **CHERRY HILL ROAD BETWEEN BALTIMORE AVENUE (U.S. ROUTE 1) AND 4TH**
23 **STREET; OR**

24 2. A. A waterfront entertainment retail complex as
25 defined by a county zoning ordinance; or

26 B. A commercial establishment on 100 or more acres
27 that is designated by the County Executive as a recreational, destination, or
28 entertainment attraction.

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