

# HOUSE BILL 1531

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EMERGENCY BILL

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Renewal of Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor, Counselor, and Aldermen of the City of  
4 Annapolis to determine a periodic basis on which payments for the renewal of  
5 alcoholic beverages licenses may be made; making this Act an emergency  
6 measure; make certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the renewal  
7 of alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 8–202(c) and 10–301(a)(1)(ii)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 8–202.

17 (c) In the City of Annapolis the Mayor, Counselor, and Aldermen have the  
18 power to:

19 (1) [fix] **FIX** the fees for all licenses authorized to be issued in the city;

20 **AND**

21 (2) **DETERMINE A PERIODIC BASIS ON WHICH PAYMENTS FOR**  
22 **THE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE MAY BE MADE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 10-301.

2 (a) (1) (ii) 1. The renewal application shall state that the facts in  
3 the original application are unchanged.

4 2. It shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the  
5 owner of the premises consenting to renewal of the license and to search and seizure  
6 as in the case of original applications.

7 3. In the case of retail dealers applying for renewal, the  
8 statement of consent by the owner of the premises may not be required if the owner  
9 has previously signed such a statement in connection with an original application or  
10 previous renewal application giving consent for the term of the owner's lease with the  
11 applicant if the lease or renewal does not expire during the term of the renewal  
12 license.

13 4. **[Upon] SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 5 OF**  
14 **THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, ON** the filing of the renewal application[,] and [upon]  
15 payment of the annual fee, the holder of the expiring license is entitled to a new  
16 license for another year without the filing of further statements or the furnishing of  
17 any further information unless specifically requested by the official authorized to  
18 approve the license.

19 **5. IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, THE MAYOR,**  
20 **COUNSELOR, AND ALDERMEN MAY DETERMINE A PERIODIC BASIS ON WHICH**  
21 **PAYMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE MAY BE MADE.**

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