

# SENATE BILL 201

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By: **Senators Exum, Harrington, and Rosapepe**  
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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Appeal of Order to Close**  
3 **Place of Business**

4 FOR the purpose of specifying that, in an appeal from a decision of the Board of  
5 License Commissioners of Prince George’s County, the court may not stay an  
6 order of the Board to close a place of business that is licensed to sell alcoholic  
7 beverages; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners of  
8 Prince George’s County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 16–101(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 16–101(b)(4)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 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 16–101.

23 (a) The decision of a local licensing board, in approving, suspending,  
24 revoking and restricting, or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict a license,  
25 or a licensee, shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this section.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (b)   (4)   (I)   **THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S**  
2 **COUNTY.**

3                           (II)   [In Prince George's County, the] **THE** governing body of the  
4 municipality in which the licensed place of business is located or proposed to be  
5 located may appeal therefrom to the circuit court of the county upon payment of all  
6 costs incident to the hearing before the Board of License Commissioners.

7                           (III) **IN AN APPEAL FROM A DECISION OF THE BOARD OF**  
8 **LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, THE COURT MAY NOT STAY AN ORDER OF THE**  
9 **BOARD TO CLOSE A LICENSED PLACE OF BUSINESS.**

10           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 June 1, 2010.