

SENATE BILL 548

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By: **Senators Astle, DeGrange, and Rosapepe**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing certain 1–day alcoholic beverages license fees in Anne
4 Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to charge a
5 late fee for filing an application for license renewal after a certain date;
6 authorizing the Board to charge a certain fee and publication costs under
7 certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages license fees
8 in Anne Arundel County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 7–101(b)(1)(i) and 10–503(c)(1)
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 7–101(b)(2)(i) and (d)(2), 10–301(u), and 10–503(c)(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**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 7–101.

2 (b) (1) (i) Subject to subsection (a) of this section, a special Class C
3 beer license or a special Class C beer and wine license entitles the holder to exercise
4 any of the privileges conferred by the respective classes of licenses for the use of any
5 person holding any bona fide entertainment conducted by any club, society or
6 association at the place described in the license, for a period not exceeding seven
7 consecutive days from the effective date thereof.

8 (2) In Anne Arundel County:

9 (i) The fee is ~~[\$10]~~ **\$25** per day; and

10 (d) (2) In Anne Arundel County:

11 (i) A special beer, wine and liquor license, Class C licensee may
12 purchase beer from a wholesaler;

13 (ii) The fee is ~~[\$25]~~ **\$50** per day; and

14 (iii) The provisions of §§ 10–103(b) and 10–202 of this article and
15 § 10–501 of the State Government Article do not apply to an applicant for the license.

16 10–301.

17 (u) **(1) [In] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN** Anne Arundel
18 **County[.].**

19 **(2) [an] AN** applicant for a renewal of a license shall pay to the local
20 collecting agent a nonrefundable renewal fee of \$50 in addition to the annual license
21 fee.

22 **(3) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY CHARGE A**
23 **LATE FEE THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES FOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FILED**
24 **AFTER APRIL 1.**

25 10–503.

26 (c) (1) This subsection applies only in Anne Arundel County.

27 (4) (i) A corporation or club holding an alcoholic beverages license,
28 during any license year, may substitute the name of one of its officers for the name of
29 any other officer on the license when the deleted licensee has died, has retired, has
30 moved from the county, or no longer has a financial interest in the corporation or club.

1 (ii) The substitution may not be accompanied by a sale of
2 corporate stock which results in a change of the controlling interest of the corporation
3 or club.

4 (iii) The Board may not approve the application for the
5 substitution unless all obligations of the corporation or club have been fully paid or
6 some arrangement concerning debts and obligations satisfactory to its creditors has
7 been made.

8 (iv) The corporation or club shall submit a letter, signed by the
9 new license applicant and the two remaining licensees, applying to the Board for a
10 substitution.

11 (v) Upon the approval of the Board and the payment of the
12 necessary costs and fees, a new license shall be issued with the correct names on it. In
13 all other cases a formal transfer of the license shall be accomplished in accordance
14 with subsection (a) of this section.

15 **(VI) THE BOARD MAY CHARGE A \$200 FEE AND**
16 **PUBLICATION COSTS WHEN A MAJORITY OF THE NAMES ON THE LICENSE ARE**
17 **CHANGED OR A MAJORITY INTEREST IN THE LICENSED ENTITY IS**
18 **TRANSFERRED.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.