

# Chapter 375

(House Bill 1095)

AN ACT concerning

## Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Development District Licenses

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FOR the purpose of increasing the number of Class B-DD (Development District) licenses that the Board of License Commissioners may issue for restaurants in a certain area of Prince George's County; authorizing a person to obtain one other Class B license anywhere in Prince George's County for each Class B-DD license the person is issued under certain circumstances; providing that a Class B license issued under this Act for a restaurant located anywhere in Prince George's County shall remain in effect under certain circumstances, subject to certain exceptions; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6-201(r)(15)(vi) and (vii) and 9-217(f)(7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

### Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6-201.

(r) (15) (vi) 1. The Board of License Commissioners shall determine the number of Class B-DD licenses to be issued, the persons to whom Class B-DD licenses are to be issued, and the number of licenses each recipient may hold.

2. Notwithstanding subsubparagraph 1 of this subparagraph, the Board of License Commissioners may not issue a Class B-DD license to any restaurant located within a single area described in § 9-217(f)(7) of this article, if, at the time of issuance:

A. There are [four] SIX restaurants operating with a Class B-DD license within that area; or

B. The applicant for that license is the license holder of three Class B-DD licenses.

(vii) 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article[,:]

~~1. A.~~ [a] A license holder may hold a Class B-DD license in addition to any other license issued under this article; AND

**2. B. FOR SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, FOR EACH CLASS B-DD LICENSE A PERSON IS ISSUED, THE PERSON MAY OBTAIN ONE OTHER CLASS B LICENSE LOCATED ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY IF ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS B LICENSE ARE MET.**

**2. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE CLASS B LICENSE ISSUED TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS B-DD LICENSE FOR A RESTAURANT IN A DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UNDER § 9-217(F)(7) OF THIS ARTICLE REMAINS IN EFFECT ONLY AS LONG AS THE RESTAURANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REMAINS OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS A RESTAURANT.**

**3. IF THE RESTAURANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IS CLOSED FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS, THE CLASS B LICENSE SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT.**

9-217.

(f) (7) Subject to § 6-201(r)(15) of this article, the Board of License Commissioners may issue:

(i) Up to four Class B-DD (Development District) licenses for restaurants located within the Capital Plaza commercial area, consisting of commercial properties within the area bounded by the Baltimore-Washington Parkway on the west and northwest, Maryland Route 450 on the south, and Cooper Lane on the east and northeast; [and]

(ii) Up to four Class B-DD (Development District) licenses for restaurants located within the area of Greenbelt Station, located inside the Capital Beltway and adjacent to the Greenbelt Metro Station; AND

**(III) UP TO SIX CLASS B-DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED TO RESTAURANTS LOCATED WITHIN THE AREA OF RITCHIE STATION MARKETPLACE.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

**Approved by the Governor, May 10, 2011.**