

HOUSE BILL 57

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CF SB 104

By: **Delegates Eckardt, Cane, and Haddaway-Riccio**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Sailwinds ~~Park~~ of Cambridge, Inc. – Service of Alcohol –**
3 **Wristbands**

4 FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law to authorize Sailwinds of
5 Cambridge, Inc., instead of Sailwinds Park, Inc., to obtain and renew a certain
6 alcoholic beverages license in Dorchester County; ~~requiring~~ authorizing
7 Sailwinds ~~Park~~ of Cambridge, Inc. to distribute wristbands to certain
8 individuals at certain events; prohibiting Sailwinds ~~Park~~ of Cambridge, Inc.
9 from serving alcoholic beverages to individuals who ~~do not wear~~ are not wearing
10 wristbands at certain events under certain circumstances; and generally
11 relating to ~~prohibiting Sailwinds Park, Inc. from serving alcoholic beverages to~~
12 ~~individuals who do not wear wristbands~~ limitations on serving alcoholic
13 beverages at events at Sailwinds of Cambridge, Inc.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 6–301(a) and (k)(1) and (2)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2011 Replacement Volume)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
20 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 6–301(k)(6)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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

3 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 6–301.

5 (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (n) of this section, a Class C beer,
6 wine and liquor license shall be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in
7 which the place of business is located. It authorizes the holder to keep for sale and sell
8 all alcoholic beverages at retail at any club, at the place described in the license, for
9 consumption on the premises only.

10 (2) The annual fee for the license shall be paid to the local collecting
11 agent before the license is issued, for distribution as provided.

12 (3) In this section, “board” means the board of commissioners for the
13 jurisdiction to which the subsection applies.

14 (k) (1) This subsection applies only in Dorchester County.

15 (2) The annual license fee is \$1,000.

16 (6) (I) A license may be obtained by Sailwinds ~~Park~~ OF
17 CAMBRIDGE, Inc., a nonprofit organization.

18 (II) The license may be obtained and renewed so long as no
19 individual or group of individuals derive any personal profits from the operation of ~~the~~
20 ~~Park~~ SAILWINDS OF CAMBRIDGE, INC.

21 (III) **WHEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SERVED AT AN**
22 **EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT SAILWINDS ~~PARK~~ OF CAMBRIDGE, INC., THE**
23 **LICENSEE:**

24 1. ~~SHALL~~ MAY **DISTRIBUTE AT THE EVENT A**
25 **WRISTBAND TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD; AND**

26 2. ~~MAY IF WRISTBANDS ARE DISTRIBUTED AT THE~~
27 EVENT, MAY **NOT SERVE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO**
28 ~~DOES NOT WEAR THE WRISTBAND AT THE EVENT~~ IS NOT WEARING A WRISTBAND.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 July 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.