

HOUSE BILL 1082

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BCE and Class B–AE**
3 **Licenses**

4 **PG 317–13**

5 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of Class BCE alcoholic beverages licenses
6 for catering establishments and Class B–AE (arts and entertainment) alcoholic
7 beverages licenses that may be issued in Prince George's County; and generally
8 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 6–201(r)(8) and (18) and 9–217(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 9–217(b)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 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 6–201.

23 (r) (8) (i) There is a Class BCE license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) The annual license fee is \$3,630.

2 (iii) The Board may issue a special Class B on-sale beer, wine
3 and liquor license to be known as Class BCE which shall be issued only to catering
4 establishments.

5 (iv) A catering establishment shall be defined by the regulations
6 of the Board which shall require that:

7 1. The catering establishment have a minimum capital
8 investment of \$500,000 for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment. This sum
9 may not include the cost of land, buildings, or a lease; and

10 2. A minimum seating capacity of 150 persons.

11 (v) The Board shall prescribe regulations pertaining to the
12 hours and days of sale.

13 (vi) Food shall be served with alcoholic beverages.

14 (vii) A Class BCE license is limited and restricted to the purpose
15 of providing alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by
16 participants of catered events only, and off-sale privileges may not be exercised.

17 (18) (i) There is a Class B-AE (arts and entertainment) beer, wine
18 and liquor license.

19 (ii) A Class B-AE license may be issued only to an
20 establishment in the Prince George's County arts and entertainment district as
21 approved by the County Council in Council Resolution CR-83-2001.

22 (iii) The license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and
23 liquor for consumption on the licensed premises only.

24 (iv) A person may not hold more than 2 Class B-AE licenses.

25 (v) The annual license fee is \$2,750.

26 (vi) The Board of License Commissioners shall adopt regulations
27 to carry out this paragraph, including regulations specifying hours and days of sale.

28 9-217.

29 (a) This section applies only in Prince George's County.

30 (b) Subject to subsection (b-1) of this section, the number of licenses of each
31 class of alcoholic beverage licenses may not exceed the following maximum amounts:

1	(1)	Beer license, Class A	19
2	(2)	Beer license, Class B	23
3	(3)	Beer license, Class C	3
4	(4)	Beer license, Class D	76
5	(5)	Beer and light wine license, Class A.....	26
6	(6)	Beer and light wine license, Class B.....	45
7	(7)	Beer and light wine license, Class B–GC	4
8	(8)	Beer and light wine license, Class B–Stadium	1
9	(9)	Beer and light wine license, Class C.....	8
10	(10)	Beer and light wine license, Class D	55
11	(11)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class A.....	142
12	(12)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B.....	185
13	(13)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B–AE	[5] 10
14	(14)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class BCE	[8] 15
15	(15)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B–CI.....	2
16	(16)	Reserved.	
17	(17)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B/ECF	1
18	(18)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B–ECF/DS	1
19	(19)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B–ECR.....	1
20	(20)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B–Stadium	1
21	(21)	Beer, wine and liquor license, Class C	
22	(i)	Under § 6–301(r)(2).....	30
23	(ii)	Under § 6–301(r)(3).....	25

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1 (iii) Under § 6–301(r)(4)..... 4

2 (iv) Under § 6–301(r)(5)..... 12

3 (v) Under § 6–301(r)(7)..... 1

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

5 July 1, 2013.