

HOUSE BILL 1240

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement**
3 **Community License**

4 **Ho. Co. 10–13**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing in Howard County a Class C (Continuing Care
6 Retirement Community) beer, wine and liquor license; establishing
7 qualifications for a licensee; authorizing a licensee to keep for sale and sell at
8 retail to a resident or a guest of the community beer, wine, and liquor for
9 consumption on the premises; providing for an annual license fee; and generally
10 relating to alcoholic beverages in Howard County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 6–301(o)(1)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

16 BY adding to
17 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 6–301(o)(6)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

23 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

24 6–301.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (o) (1) This subsection applies only in Howard County.

2 (6) (I) THERE IS A CLASS C (CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT
3 COMMUNITY) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

4 (II) THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A CONTINUING CARE
5 RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT:

6 1. IS COMPOSED OF RESIDENTS OF A CONTINUING
7 CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF
8 REGISTRATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGING UNDER TITLE 10,
9 SUBTITLE 4 OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ARTICLE;

10 2. OPERATES SOLELY FOR THE USE OF ITS
11 RESIDENTS AND GUESTS OF THE COMMUNITY; AND

12 3. IS NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OWNED OR
13 OPERATED AS A PUBLIC BUSINESS.

14 (III) A LICENSEE MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL AT RETAIL
15 TO A RESIDENT OR A GUEST OF THE COMMUNITY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR
16 CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.

17 (IV) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$250.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 2013.