

SENATE BILL 957

A2

3lr2740
CF HB 1387

By: **Senators Brinkley and Young**

Introduced and read first time: February 14, 2013

Assigned to: Rules

Re-referred to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs, February 21, 2013

Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 11, 2013

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Banquet Facility License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the Banquet Facility license in Frederick County by
4 specifying that the license entitles the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor;
5 specifying that a certain requirement concerning minimum serving capacity
6 may be met by persons who are inside the facility or outside on the premises;
7 repealing the requirement that a facility be eligible for inclusion in a certain
8 national register; altering a certain minimum capital investment requirement
9 for licensees; authorizing a licensee to sell beer, wine, or liquor for off-premises
10 consumption in collectible bottles under certain circumstances; and generally
11 relating to banquet facility licenses in Frederick County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 6–201(l)(1)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 6–201(l)(4)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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 6–201.

5 (l) (1) This subsection applies only in Frederick County.

6 (4) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class
7 B–B.F. (Banquet Facility) beer, [light] wine and liquor on–sale license for a banquet
8 facility that:

9 1. Accommodates the public for banquets, parties,
10 meetings, and similar functions;

11 2. Contains a dining room with adequate facilities for
12 preparing and serving full–course meals for at least 100 persons **WHO ARE INSIDE**
13 **THE FACILITY OR OUTSIDE ON THE PREMISES** at one seating; **AND**

14 3. [Is eligible for inclusion on the National Register of
15 Historic Places; and

16 4.] Has a capital investment of not less than [\$500,000]
17 **\$250,000**, excluding the cost of the land, buildings, and leases.

18 (ii) The Class B–B.F. beer, [light] wine and liquor license
19 authorizes the holder to keep for sale, and sell at retail, beer, [light] wine, and liquor
20 by the drink or by the bottle for on–premises consumption only; provided that:

21 1. The beer, [light] wine, and liquor are only sold during
22 the function;

23 2. [The] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH**
24 **(III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE** licensee may not sell alcoholic beverages for
25 off–premises consumption;

26 3. The licensee may not permit alcoholic beverages to be
27 carried off the premises; and

28 4. Food is furnished at the function where the alcoholic
29 beverages are provided.

30 **(III) A LICENSEE MAY SELL BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR FOR**
31 **OFF–PREMISES CONSUMPTION IF THE BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR IS:**

1 **1. IN A COLLECTIBLE BOTTLE COMMEMORATING A**
2 **SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OR EVENT; AND**

3 **2. SOLD NOT MORE THAN 30 CALENDAR DAYS**
4 **BEFORE THE SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OR EVENT.**

5 [(iii)] (IV) The days and hours of sale under this license are as
6 provided in § 11-511 of this article.

7 [(iv)] (V) The annual license fee for a Class B-B.F. license is
8 \$1,500.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.