

HOUSE BILL 1054

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Board of License Commissioners – Notice and Hearing on**
3 **Proposed Legislation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners,
5 before submitting a legislative proposal to the Calvert County Delegation for
6 introduction as a bill in a session of the General Assembly, to post notice of the
7 proposal and hold a public hearing on the proposal at least a certain amount of
8 time before the start of the General Assembly session; and generally relating to
9 legislative proposals concerning alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 15–112(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 15–112(f)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

22 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

23 15–112.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) The boards of license commissioners in this State may issue the
2 alcoholic beverages licenses provided for by this article in their respective
3 jurisdictions.

4 (2) Each board may employ a secretary and inspectors, clerical and
5 other assistance as is necessary, and fix the compensation of the employees, except as
6 otherwise provided by this article.

7 (3) In this section, "Board" means the Board of License
8 Commissioners, unless otherwise noted.

9 (f) (1) This subsection applies only in Calvert County.

10 (2) The Board may appoint:

11 (i) A clerk and an attorney at a salary to be set by the County
12 Commissioners; and

13 (ii) With the approval of the County Commissioners, full-time
14 or part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors whose salary shall be set by the County
15 Commissioners on an annual or per diem basis, and who shall be paid reasonable
16 expenses related to performance of duties.

17 **(3) AT LEAST 6 MONTHS BEFORE SUBMITTING A LEGISLATIVE**
18 **PROPOSAL TO THE CALVERT COUNTY DELEGATION FOR INTRODUCTION AS A**
19 **BILL IN A SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE BOARD SHALL:**

20 **(I) POST NOTICE OF THE PROPOSAL ON THE BOARD'S WEB**
21 **SITE; AND**

22 **(II) HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSAL IN THE**
23 **COUNTY.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 July 1, 2014.