

SENATE BILL 548

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(4lr1958)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Economic Matters* —

Introduced by **Calvert County Senators**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Event (Festival) Beer, Wine**
3 **and Liquor ~~License~~ License Permit**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing in Calvert County a special event (festival) beer, wine
5 and liquor (on-sale) ~~license permit~~; specifying the type of license holder to
6 which the Board of License Commissioners may issue the ~~license permit~~, subject
7 to certain limitations; requiring an applicant to demonstrate a reasonable
8 expectation of attendance at the special event of at least a certain number of
9 patrons and, if required ~~by the Board~~, to commit to provide certain additional
10 security personnel; specifying that the ~~license permit~~ authorizes a holder to
11 operate additional bars or service counters for the sale and service of alcohol for
12 a certain number of days, subject to the discretion of the Board; specifying a
13 ~~license permit~~ fee; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and
14 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 BY adding to
 2 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 3 Section 8–205
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

8 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

9 **8–205.**

10 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.

11 (B) THERE IS A SPECIAL EVENT (FESTIVAL) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR
 12 (ON-SALE) ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT IN CALVERT COUNTY.

13 (C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE
 14 BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE THE ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT TO A
 15 LICENSE HOLDER OF A CLASS B OR CLASS D LICENSE.

16 (2) BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS ISSUES
 17 THE ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT, THE APPLICANT SHALL:

18 (I) DEMONSTRATE A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF
 19 ATTRACTING AT LEAST ~~500~~ ~~1,000~~ 750 PATRONS TO THE SPECIAL EVENT; AND

20 (II) COMMIT TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL SECURITY
 21 PERSONNEL ~~THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS REQUIRES~~
 22 REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT AT THE EVENT FOR TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND PATROL
 23 PURPOSES.

24 (D) SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE
 25 COMMISSIONERS, THE ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO OPERATE
 26 ADDITIONAL BARS OR SERVICE COUNTERS FOR THE SALE AND SERVICE OF
 27 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT
 28 FOR AT LEAST 1 DAY AND NOT MORE THAN 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

29 (E) THE FEE FOR THE ~~LICENSE~~ PERMIT IS ~~\$500~~ ~~\$1,000~~ \$100.

30 (F) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT
 31 REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.