

SENATE BILL 548

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2014

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

15 BY adding to

16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

17 Section 8–205

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 **8–205.**

24 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THERE IS A SPECIAL EVENT (FESTIVAL) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR**
2 **(ON-SALE) LICENSE IN CALVERT COUNTY.**

3 **(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**
4 **BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO A LICENSE**
5 **HOLDER OF A CLASS B OR CLASS D LICENSE.**

6 **(2) BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS ISSUES**
7 **THE LICENSE, THE APPLICANT SHALL:**

8 **(I) DEMONSTRATE A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF**
9 **ATTRACTING AT LEAST 500 PATRONS TO THE SPECIAL EVENT; AND**

10 **(II) COMMIT TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL SECURITY**
11 **PERSONNEL THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS REQUIRES TO BE**
12 **PRESENT AT THE EVENT FOR TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND PATROL PURPOSES.**

13 **(D) SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
14 **COMMISSIONERS, THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO OPERATE**
15 **ADDITIONAL BARS OR SERVICE COUNTERS FOR THE SALE AND SERVICE OF**
16 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT**
17 **FOR AT LEAST 1 DAY AND NOT MORE THAN 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.**

18 **(E) THE FEE FOR THE LICENSE IS \$500.**

19 **(F) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT**
20 **REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.**

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