

SENATE BILL 611

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of establishing in Calvert County a special event (charity) beer, wine
5 and liquor (on-sale) license; specifying the type of organization or group of
6 individuals to which the Board of License Commissioners may issue the license,
7 subject to certain limitations; specifying that the license authorizes a holder to
8 hold and sell alcoholic beverages at a certain event; requiring a holder to have a
9 person certified by an alcohol awareness program on the premises of a certain
10 special event; requiring a holder to ~~certify to the Board that the license holder~~
11 ~~has transferred~~ transfer all of the proceeds from the sale of alcoholic beverages
12 at a certain special event to a certain account; 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)

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 **8–205.**

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

6 (B) THERE IS A SPECIAL EVENT (CHARITY) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR
7 (ON–SALE) LICENSE IN CALVERT COUNTY.

8 (C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE
9 BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO AN
10 ORGANIZATION OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THAT PROPOSES TO SPONSOR A
11 BENEFIT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION IN DIRE NEED OF FINANCIAL
12 ASSISTANCE.

13 (2) BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS ISSUES
14 THE LICENSE, THE APPLICANT SHALL DEMONSTRATE THAT THE PROCEEDS
15 FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE SPECIAL EVENT WILL
16 BENEFIT AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION IN DIRE NEED OF FINANCIAL
17 ASSISTANCE.

18 (D) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL ALCOHOLIC
19 BEVERAGES AT A 1–DAY EVENT FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES OF THE
20 ESTABLISHMENT WHERE THE EVENT IS BEING HELD.

21 (E) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL REQUIRE A
22 HOLDER OF THE LICENSE TO:

23 (1) HAVE A PERSON CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS
24 PROGRAM ON THE LICENSED PREMISES AT ALL TIMES TO SUPERVISE THE SALE
25 AND SERVING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND

26 (2) ~~CERTIFY TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS THAT~~
27 ~~THE LICENSE HOLDER HAS TRANSFERRED~~ TRANSFER ALL OF THE PROCEEDS
28 FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE SPECIAL EVENT TO THE
29 ACCOUNT OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION IDENTIFIED UNDER
30 SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AS BEING IN DIRE NEED OF FINANCIAL
31 ASSISTANCE.

32 (F) THE FEE FOR THE LICENSE IS \$25.

1 **(G) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT**
2 **REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.**

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.