

HOUSE BILL 851

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Towne Centre at Laurel – Class A License**

3 **PG 316–15**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum number of certain Class A alcoholic beverages
5 licenses in Prince George's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners
6 to convert a certain Class B–DD alcoholic beverages license to be a certain Class A
7 alcoholic beverages license to be issued to an establishment located within the Towne
8 Centre at Laurel; prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from issuing more
9 than a certain number of Class B–DD (Development District) licenses under certain
10 circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince
11 George's County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 9–217(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 9–217(b)(11) and (f)(7)(iv)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 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 BY adding to
 2 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 3 Section 9–217(o)
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

8 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

9 9–217.

10 (a) This section applies only in Prince George’s County.

11 (b) Subject to subsection (b–1) of this section, the number of licenses of each class
 12 of alcoholic beverage licenses may not exceed the following maximum amounts:

13 (11) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class A[142] **143**

14 (f) (7) Subject to § 6–201(r)(15) of this article, the Board of License
 15 Commissioners may issue:

16 (iv) [Up] **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (O) OF THIS SECTION, UP** to
 17 six Class B–DD (Development District) licenses [may be issued] to restaurants located
 18 within the Towne Centre at Laurel.

19 **(O) (1) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY CONVERT ONE**
 20 **CLASS B–DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) LICENSE AUTHORIZED UNDER**
 21 **SUBSECTION (F)(7)(IV) OF THIS SECTION TO BE A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR**
 22 **LICENSE AUTHORIZED UNDER § 6–101 OF THIS ARTICLE TO BE ISSUED TO AN**
 23 **ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNE CENTRE AT LAUREL.**

24 **(2) IF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS CONVERTS A CLASS**
 25 **B–DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) LICENSE TO A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR**
 26 **LICENSE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
 27 **COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN 5 CLASS B–DD (DEVELOPMENT**
 28 **DISTRICT) LICENSES UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(7)(IV) OF THIS SECTION.**

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 30 1, 2015.