

# HOUSE BILL 1156

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer or Wine Festival License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the wine festival license in Calvert County to be the beer or  
4 wine festival license; establishing that beer festivals and beer and wine festivals are  
5 subject to certain authorizations and requirements applicable to wine festivals;  
6 authorizing the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners to issue the beer or  
7 wine festival license to certain persons; providing that the primary purpose of the  
8 license is to authorize the holder to sell certain beer or wine; authorizing the Board  
9 to approve up to a certain number of weekends for beer or wine festivals per license  
10 applicant each year and requiring the Board to approve the location for a festival;  
11 and generally relating to the beer or wine festival license in Calvert County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 14–1304

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 14–1304.

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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 (a) There is a **BEER OR** wine festival [(WF)] **(BWF)** license.
- 2 (b) The Board may issue the license to:
- 3 (1) a holder of:
- 4 (I) a retail license authorizing the sale of **BEER OR** wine[,];
- 5 (II) A Class 3 winery license[, or];
- 6 (III) A Class 4 **LIMITED** winery license;
- 7 (IV) A **CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE**;
- 8 (V) A **CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE**; OR
- 9 (VI) A **CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE**; OR
- 10 (2) A **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**.
- 11 (c) The **PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE** license [authorizes] **IS TO AUTHORIZE** the  
12 holder to display and sell **BEER THAT IS BREWED IN THE STATE OR** wine **THAT IS**  
13 **MANUFACTURED AND PROCESSED IN THE STATE**.
- 14 (d) A license holder shall display and sell **BEER OR** wine:
- 15 (1) at retail for on- and off-premises consumption; and
- 16 (2) during the hours and days designated for the **BEER OR** wine festival.
- 17 (e) [For the wine festival, the Board shall choose] **THE BOARD**:
- 18 (1) [1 weekend] **MAY APPROVE UP TO 4 WEEKENDS FOR BEER OR WINE**  
19 **FESTIVALS PER APPLICANT** each year; and
- 20 (2) [a location that is not already licensed] **SHALL APPROVE THE**  
21 **LOCATION FOR A FESTIVAL**.
- 22 (f) The license holder may hold another license of a different class or nature.
- 23 (g) The license fee is \$15.
- 24 (h) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
2 1, 2016.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.