

SENATE BILL 624

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2016

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Festival (BWF) License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law relating to a wine festival in Calvert
4 County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County to issue
5 a beer and wine festival (BWF) license to certain alcoholic beverages license holders
6 or a certain nonprofit organization; providing for the scope of the beer and wine
7 festival license; requiring the Board to choose not more than a certain number of
8 weekends each year for the beer and wine festival; and generally relating to the sale
9 of alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

12 Section 14–1304

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General
15 Assembly of 2016)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 14–1304.

20 (a) There is a **BEER AND** wine festival [(WF)] **(BWF)** license.

21 (b) The Board may issue the license to:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1)** a holder of a retail license authorizing the sale of **BEER AND** wine, Class
2 3 winery license, [or] Class 4 **LIMITED** winery license, **CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE,**
3 **CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE, OR CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE; OR**

4 **(2)** A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

5 **(I)** IS SELECTED BY THE BOARD TO ORGANIZE A **BEER AND**
6 **WINE FESTIVAL; AND**

7 **(II)** MAY CONTRACT WITH A HOLDER OF A RETAIL LICENSE
8 **AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE, CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE, CLASS 4**
9 **LIMITED WINERY LICENSE, CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE, CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY**
10 **LICENSE, OR CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE TO SELL AND DISPLAY BEER AND**
11 **WINE AT THE FESTIVAL AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.**

12 (c) The license authorizes the holder to display and sell **BEER AND** wine.

13 (d) A license holder shall display and sell **BEER AND** wine:

14 (1) at retail for on- and off-premises consumption; and

15 (2) during the hours and days designated for the **BEER AND** wine festival.

16 (e) For the **BEER AND** wine festival, the Board shall choose:

17 (1) [1 weekend] **NOT MORE THAN 4 WEEKENDS** each year; and

18 (2) a location that is not already licensed.

19 (f) The license holder may hold another license of a different class or nature.

20 (g) The license fee is \$15.

21 (h) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.

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