

# SENATE BILL 624

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

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

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.

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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 (b) The Board may issue the license to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (1) **[1 weekend] NOT MORE THAN 4 WEEKENDS** each year; and

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

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

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

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

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