

SENATE BILL 625

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Event Festival Beer, Wine, and**
3 **Liquor Permit – Attendance**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that an applicant for a special event festival
5 beer, wine, and liquor permit in Calvert County demonstrate a reasonable
6 expectation of attendance of at least a certain number of customers at the special
7 event; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 14–906

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. _____) (6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly
13 of 2016)

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

16 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

17 14–906.

18 (a) There is a special event festival beer, wine, and liquor permit.

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 permit to a license holder of a Class B or Class D
2 license.

3 (c) Before the Board issues the permit, the applicant shall[:

4 (1) demonstrate a reasonable expectation of attracting at least 750
5 customers to the special event; and

6 (2)] commit to provide any additional security personnel required to be at
7 the event for traffic, parking, and patrol purposes.

8 (d) Subject to the discretion of the Board, the permit authorizes the holder to
9 operate additional bars or service counters for the sale and service of alcoholic beverages
10 that are allowed under the holder's license:

11 (1) inside or outside the licensed premises; and

12 (2) for at least 1 day and not more than 3 consecutive days.

13 (e) The permit fee is \$100.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
15 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.