

HB1644/273393/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1644
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “county;” in line 4 and substitute “authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to transfer a Class B or Class D beer, wine, and liquor (on-sale) retail alcoholic beverages license in existence in Election District 15 to a certain location; prohibiting certain licenses from being transferred; requiring that the transferred license be converted into a certain other license; providing for certain restrictions, qualifications, and conditions with respect to the transferred license; prohibiting a license issued under this Act from being transferred to a location outside a certain area or converted into another class of license; requiring that the location for the license comply with all applicable zoning regulations;”; in line 11, strike “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,” and substitute “adding to”; and in line 13, strike “13-1001” and substitute “13-1709”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 19 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“13-1709.

(A) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LICENSE QUOTA LIMITATION ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD AND IN ADDITION TO THE LICENSES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE IN THE COUNTY, THE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF ONE CLASS B OR CLASS D BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE IN EXISTENCE IN ELECTION DISTRICT 15 ON JANUARY 15, 2016, AND VALID ON THE DATE OF TRANSFER, TO A LOCATION THAT IS:

(Over)

(I) AT 2200 YORK ROAD AND SURROUNDING GROUNDS IN ELECTION DISTRICT 8; AND

(II) OWNED BY THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC.

(2) A LICENSE TRANSFERRED UNDER THIS SECTION:

(I) MAY NOT BE A LICENSE THAT IS PROHIBITED FROM BEING TRANSFERRED BY LAW OR BOARD REGULATION, OTHER THAN A PROHIBITION AGAINST CROSSING DISTRICT LINES;

(II) FOR DETERMINING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSES AVAILABLE IN ELECTION DISTRICT 8, SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A REGULAR LICENSE AND NOT AN EXCEPTION TO THE POPULATION AND NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN "RULE 19 - POPULATION AND NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS" OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD;

(III) SHALL BE CONVERTED INTO A CLASS B (MSF)(ON-SALE) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE; AND

(IV) AS OF THE DATE OF TRANSFER, MAY NOT BE COUNTED TOWARD ANY POPULATION LIMIT EXISTING IN ELECTION DISTRICT 15.

(B) THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, MINIMUM SQUARE FOOT AREA REQUIREMENT FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION, AND HOURS AND DAYS OF SALE FOR THE CLASS B (MSF) LICENSE ARE THE SAME AS THOSE PROVIDED FOR A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE) HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LICENSE.

(C) (1) THE CLASS B (MSF) LICENSE MAY NOT BE:

(I) TRANSFERRED TO A LOCATION OUTSIDE THE AREA FOR WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED; OR

(II) CONVERTED INTO ANOTHER CLASS OF LICENSE.

(2) THE LOCATION FOR THE CLASS B (MSF) LICENSE SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE ZONING REGULATIONS.”.