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By: Montgomery County Delegation

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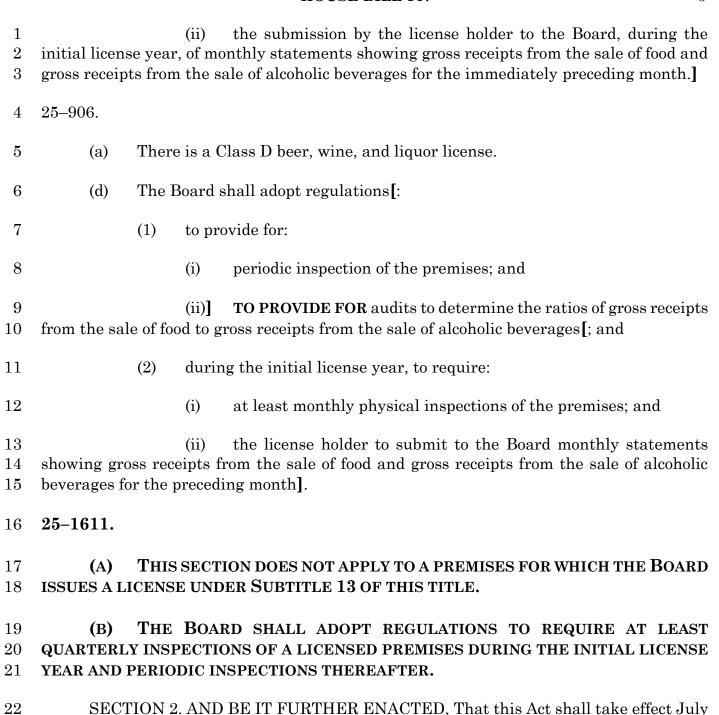
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Inspections and Statements During Initial License Year
4	MC 7–18
5	FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County
6	to adopt regulations to require inspections of a premises for which the Board issues
7	a license at least quarterly during the initial license year and periodically thereafter;
8	exempting certain licensed premises from the inspection requirement; repealing
9	certain provisions of law requiring certain licensed premises to be inspected at least
10	monthly during the initial license year; repealing provisions of law requiring holders
11	of certain licenses to submit to the Board of License Commissioners during the initial
12	license year certain monthly statements showing gross receipts from the sale of food
13	and alcoholic beverages; and generally relating to the initial license year of alcoholic
14	beverages licenses issued in Montgomery County.
15	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
16	Article – Alcoholic Beverages
17	Section 25–102, 25–902(a), 25–903(a), and 25–906(a)
18	Annotated Code of Maryland
19	(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
20	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21	Article – Alcoholic Beverages
22	Section 25–902(d), 25–903(e), and 25–906(d)
23	Annotated Code of Maryland
24	(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
25	BY adding to
26	Article – Alcoholic Beverages
27	Section 25–1611

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



$\frac{1}{2}$	Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
3 4	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
5	Article - Alcoholic Beverages
6	25–102.
7	This title applies only in Montgomery County.
8	25–902.
9	(a) There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.
10	(d) The Board shall adopt regulations to [:
11	(1) provide for:
12	(i) periodic inspection of the premises; and
13 14	(ii)] PROVIDE FOR audits to determine the ratio of gross receipts from the sale of food to gross receipts from the sale of beer, wine, and liquor[; and
15	(2) during the initial license year, require:
16	(i) at least monthly physical inspections of the premises; and
17 18 19	(ii) the license holder to submit to the Board monthly statements showing gross receipts from the sale of food and gross receipts from the sale of beer, wine, and liquor for the preceding month].
20	25–903.
21	(a) There is a Class BD–BWL license.
22 23 24	(e) [(1)] The Board by regulation shall provide [for periodic inspection of the premises and] for audits to determine the ratio of gross receipts from the sale of food to gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages.
25	[(2) Regulations adopted by the Board shall include a requirement of:
26 27	(i) at least monthly physical inspections of the premises during the initial license year of any license holder; and



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