HOUSE BILL 297

A2 8lr1157 CF SB 51

By: Dorchester County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 7, 2018

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1	AN	A(C')	concerning
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2 Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Beer and Wine Festivals

- FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to approve more than one beer and wine festival in Dorchester County each year to be held on a weekend; prohibiting the Board from approving more than one festival for any one weekend; requiring the Board to approve a location for a festival that is not already licensed; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester
- 8 County.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 10 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 11 Section 19–102
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 15 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 16 Section 19–1304

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- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

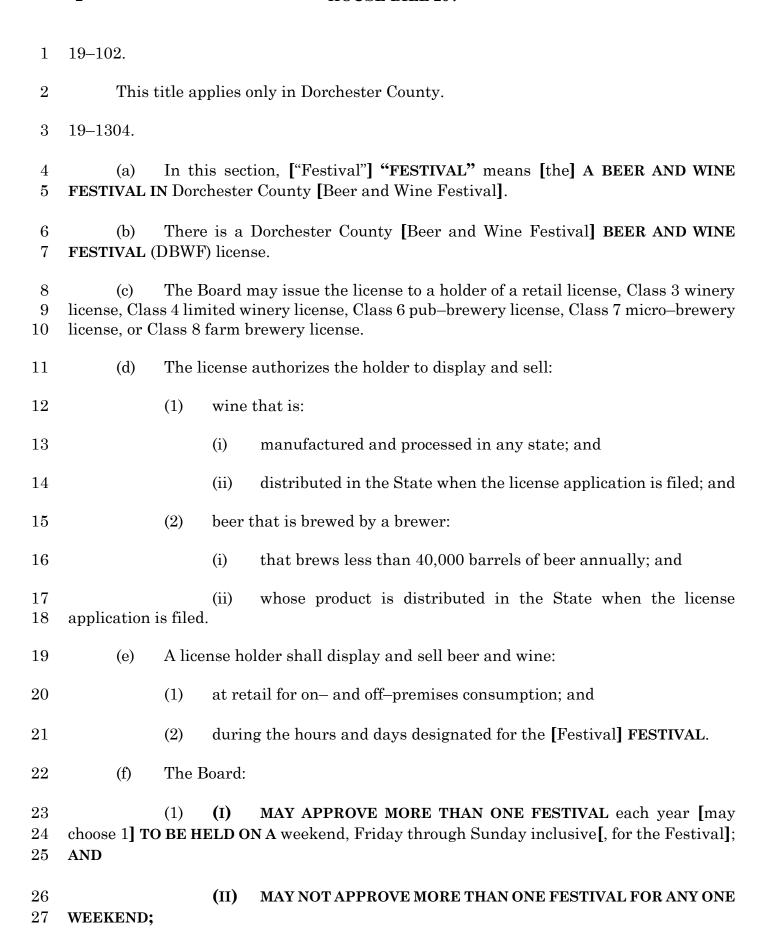
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.





1		(2) shall [choose] APPROVE a location that is not already licensed; and		
2 3	promotion o	(3) shall ensure that the primary focus of [the Festival] A FESTIVAL is the f Maryland beer and wine.		
4	(g)	The license holder may hold another license of a different class or nature.		
5	(h)	Beer and wine displayed and sold shall be:		
6 7	4 limited wi	(1) invoiced to the license holder by a wholesaler, Class 3 winery, or Classited winery; and		
8	the wholesa	(2) delivered to [the Festival] A FESTIVAL from the licensed premises of ler, Class 3 winery, or Class 4 limited winery.		
L0 L1	(i) enter into a	(i) A holder of a wholesale, Class 3 winery, or Class 4 limited winery license may ser into an agreement with the license holder to:		
12	of the licens	(1) deliver beer and wine not earlier than 2 days before the effective date he license; and		
14 15	license.	(2) accept returns not later than 2 days after the expiration date of the		
6	(j)	The Board may set the license fee.		
17	(k)	The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.		
18 19	SECT 1, 2018.	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effe 2018.		
	Approved:			
		Governor.		
		Speaker of the House of Delegates.		
		President of the Senate.		