

HOUSE BILL 1435

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Volunteer Fire**
3 **Department**

4 **PG 305–18**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's
6 County to issue a certain Class C beer, wine, and liquor license for use by a volunteer
7 fire department that meets certain requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic
8 beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 26–102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 26–1011
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:

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

22 26–102.

23 This title applies only in Prince George's County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 26–1011.

2 (a) There is a Class C (fraternal/sororal/service organization) beer, wine, and
3 liquor license.

4 (b) The Board may issue the license for use by a local unit of a lodge [or], A
5 chapter of a nonprofit and nationwide fraternal, sororal, or service organization, **OR A**
6 **VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT** that:

7 (1) **EXCEPT FOR A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**, is composed solely
8 of inducted members;

9 (2) was operating in the county before the license application was made;

10 (3) **EXCEPT FOR A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**, has at least 100
11 members paying dues of at least \$5 per year per member; and

12 (4) owns or operates a home [or], clubhouse, **OR FIREHOUSE** that is
13 principally for the use of its members and guests when accompanied by members.

14 (c) (1) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor
15 for on–premises consumption by a member or guest accompanied by a member.

16 (2) The license holder may allow a person that has leased a private room
17 or other area of the licensed premises for a private social gathering to bring beer, wine, and
18 liquor onto the licensed premises for on–premises consumption.

19 (d) The license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor during the hours and days
20 as set out for a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license under § 26–2004 of this title, except
21 that restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday do not apply.

22 (e) The annual license fee is \$910.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2018.