

HOUSE BILL 311

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By: **Dorchester County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County
4 to issue a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for certain premises licensed under
5 a Class B license or a Class D license; authorizing the Board to limit the number of
6 Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board issues; and generally relating
7 to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 19–102
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 19–1604
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 19–102.

22 This title applies only in Dorchester County.

23 19–1604.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) The Board may issue a Class A beer license [or], A Class A beer and wine
2 license, **OR A CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE** for a premises licensed under
3 a Class B or Class D license.

4 (b) The Board may limit the number of Class A beer licenses [and], Class A beer
5 and wine licenses, **AND CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES** that the Board
6 issues.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2019.