

HOUSE BILL 447

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CF SB 325

By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 12, 2019

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Basket of Cheer**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a basket of cheer permit in Frederick County; requiring
4 the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of
5 certain Class C per diem licenses; providing that the permit authorizes the permit
6 holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of
7 certain alcoholic beverages produced in Maryland; specifying that the alcoholic
8 beverages contained in a basket of cheer shall be for off-premises consumption;
9 requiring a holder of a permit to obtain the alcoholic beverages contained in a basket
10 of cheer from a holder of a retail license; prohibiting a permit holder from raffling off
11 more than a certain number of baskets of cheer at each benefit performance; and
12 generally relating to alcoholic beverages permits granted in Frederick County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 20–102

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

20 Section 20–1317

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



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

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 20–102.

5 This title applies only in Frederick County.

6 **20–1317.**

7 **(A) THERE IS A BASKET OF CHEER PERMIT.**

8 **(B) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT THE PERMIT AT NO COST TO A HOLDER OF A**
9 **CLASS C PER DIEM BEER AND WINE LICENSE OR A CLASS C PER DIEM BEER, WINE,**
10 **AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

11 **(C) THE PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE PERMIT HOLDER TO PROVIDE AS A PRIZE**
12 **AT A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE A BASKET OF CHEER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
13 **PRODUCED IN MARYLAND, CONSISTING OF:**

14 **(1) FOR A HOLDER OF A CLASS C PER DIEM BEER AND WINE LICENSE,**
15 **NOT MORE THAN:**

16 **(I) 288 OUNCES OF BEER; AND**

17 **(II) 2.25 LITERS OF WINE; AND**

18 **(2) FOR A HOLDER OF A CLASS C PER DIEM BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**
19 **LICENSE, NOT MORE THAN:**

20 **(I) 288 OUNCES OF BEER;**

21 **(II) 2.25 LITERS OF WINE; AND**

22 **(III) 2.25 LITERS OF LIQUOR.**

23 **(D) THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTAINED IN A BASKET OF CHEER SHALL**
24 **BE FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

25 **(E) A HOLDER OF THE PERMIT:**

26 **(1) SHALL OBTAIN THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTAINED IN A**
27 **BASKET OF CHEER FROM A HOLDER OF A RETAIL LICENSE; AND**

1 **(2) MAY RAFFLE OFF NOT MORE THAN 10 BASKETS OF CHEER AT EACH**
2 **BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.