

HOUSE BILL 1157

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

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Transfer of Class A Licenses**

3 **PG 303–19**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's
5 County to approve the transfer of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license from a
6 certain alcoholic beverages district in the county to another location in the county
7 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses
8 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 2018 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 26–1603(a)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2018 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 26-1603.

2 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) [and (3)] **THROUGH (4)** of this
3 subsection, the Board may not issue a new license with an off-sale privilege in, or approve
4 the transfer of a license with an off-sale privilege into, a part of the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th,
5 25th, 26th, 27th, or 47th alcoholic beverages district in the county.

6 (2) The Board may issue a license in or approve the transfer of a license
7 into an area specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection if the off-sale privilege of the
8 license is waived.

9 (3) The Board may convert one Class D (on-sale) beer and wine license
10 issued for premises in the 7100 block of Baltimore Avenue in College Park to a Class D
11 (on- and off-sale) beer and wine license for premises in the 7100 to 7200 block of Baltimore
12 Avenue in College Park.

13 (4) **THE BOARD MAY APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF A CLASS A BEER,
14 WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE FROM THE 24TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT IN
15 THE COUNTY TO ANOTHER LOCATION IN THE COUNTY IF:**

16 (I) **THE APPLICANT HAS A CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF AT LEAST
17 \$500,000 IN INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AT THE NEW
18 LOCATION; AND**

19 (II) **THE TRANSFER IS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2019.