

SENATE BILL 275

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CF HB 287

By: **Senators Young and Hough**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Promoter’s Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County a certain requirement for a promoter’s
4 permit, so that an event that a for–profit organization seeks to publicize, sell tickets
5 for, organize, produce, or stage need not be conducted in conjunction with a nonprofit
6 organization that holds a certain license; and generally relating to promoter’s
7 permits in Frederick County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 20–102
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 20–1103
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 20–102.

22 This title applies only in Frederick County.

23 20–1103.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) There is a promoter's permit.

2 (b) A for-profit organization shall obtain the permit from the Board before the
3 organization may [help] publicize, sell tickets for, organize, operate, produce, or stage an
4 event[:

5 (1)] at which alcoholic beverages are sold or served[; and

6 (2) that is conducted in conjunction with an organization that holds a
7 license issued under Subtitle 13, Part III of this title].

8 (c) The Board may adopt regulations establishing the requirements for
9 conducting an event described in subsection (b) of this section, including health and safety
10 standards to be met by a permit holder.

11 (d) The permit fee is:

12 (1) \$250, if the promoter expects that fewer than 1,000 individuals will
13 attend;

14 (2) \$600, if the promoter expects that from 1,001 to 3,000 individuals will
15 attend; and

16 (3) \$1,000, if the promoter expects that more than 3,000 individuals will
17 attend.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
19 1, 2019.