Chapter 622

(House Bill 293)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Volunteer Fire Company or Volunteer Ambulance Company License

FOR the purpose of establishing a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance company alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County; specifying that the license authorizes a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance company to sell beer, wine, and liquor only during a fund-raising event for on-premises consumption; requiring the license holder to provide a certain notice to the Board of License Commissioners at a certain time; providing for an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

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

BY adding to Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 20–1014.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

20 - 102.

This title applies only in Frederick County.

20-1014.1.

(A) THERE IS A CLASS C (VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY) LICENSE.

(B) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ONLY DURING A FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

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(C) THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH NOTICE OF A FUND-RAISING EVENT AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT IS TO BE HELD.

(D) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

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

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 25, 2019.