Chapter 627

(House Bill 311)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class A Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for certain <u>a</u> premises licensed under a Class B license or a Class D license <u>certain license</u>; authorizing the Board to limit the number of Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board issues <u>issued</u> <u>by the Board</u>; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County <u>the</u> <u>issuance of Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Dorchester County</u>.

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 19–1604 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

19 - 102.

This title applies only in Dorchester County.

19 - 1604.

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

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

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.