

Chapter 250

(House Bill 554)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Small Yacht Club License

FOR the purpose of establishing a small yacht club alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County; requiring a certain individual to sign an application for the license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the license for use by a small yacht club that meets certain criteria; specifying that the license authorizes a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to club members and guests for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; specifying the days and hours of sale of alcoholic beverages under the license; notwithstanding any other provision of law, authorizing a license holder to purchase alcoholic beverages from a retail dealer; specifying an annual fee for the license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–1008.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

11–102.

This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

11–1008.1.

(A) THERE IS A CLASS C (SMALL YACHT CLUB) LICENSE.

(B) AN APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE SHALL BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST ONE OFFICER OF THE CLUB WHO IS A RESIDENT, REGISTERED VOTER, AND TAXPAYER OF

THE COUNTY.

(C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY A SMALL YACHT CLUB THAT:

(1) HAS AT LEAST 30 MEMBERS PAYING DUES OF AT LEAST \$75 PER YEAR PER MEMBER; AND

(2) AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE, MAINTAINS:

(I) A CLUBHOUSE THAT IS PRINCIPALLY FOR THE USE OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS; AND

(II) SLIPS, BOAT PARKING SPACES, OR BERTHS FOR AT LEAST 25 BOATS.

(D) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE TO:

(1) A MEMBER OF THE YACHT CLUB; OR

(2) A MEMBER'S GUEST WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE MEMBER.

(E) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS AS SET OUT FOR A CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE UNDER § 11-2004 OF THIS TITLE.

(F) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A HOLDER OF THE LICENSE MAY PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM A RETAIL DEALER.

(G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$525.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2020.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.