

# HOUSE BILL 281

A2

01r0936

---

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

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

---

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses Prohibition –**  
3 **Exceptions**

4 **PG 305–20**

5 FOR the purpose of adding to the list of licenses for which the prohibition against issuing  
6 multiple licenses for the same person or premises in Prince George's County does not  
7 apply; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's  
8 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 2019 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 26–1505  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 Volume and 2019 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 26–1505.

2 (a) Unless otherwise authorized by this article, a person may not have an interest  
3 in more than one license issued by the Board, regardless of whether the person acts on the  
4 person’s own behalf or on behalf of another person.

5 (b) The prohibition against issuing multiple licenses for the same premises or to  
6 an individual for the use of that individual, a partnership, a corporation, an unincorporated  
7 association, or a limited liability company does not apply if:

8 (1) each premises is a bowling establishment that has at least 30 lanes with  
9 automatic pinsetters; and

10 (2) the licenses were issued before June 1, 1982.

11 (c) The prohibition against issuing multiple licenses for the same person or  
12 premises does not apply to a Class B–ECF/DS, **CLASS B–BW (ON–SALE), OR CLASS**  
13 **B–BWL (ON–SALE)** license.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
15 1, 2020.