

# HOUSE BILL 554

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By: ~~Delegates Saab and Chisholm~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Small Yacht Club License**

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

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 11–102

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

20 Section 11–1008.1

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 11–102.

5 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

6 **11–1008.1.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 **(D) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE,**  
21 **AND LIQUOR FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE**  
22 **LICENSE TO:**

23 **(1) A MEMBER OF THE YACHT CLUB; OR**

24 **(2) A MEMBER’S GUEST WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE MEMBER.**

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

28 **(F) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A HOLDER OF THE**

1 LICENSE MAY PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM A RETAIL DEALER.

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

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
4 1, 2020.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.