

# HOUSE BILL 690

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By: **Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Application on Behalf of**  
3 **Partnership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering, in Queen Anne’s County, certain conditions required for an  
5 applicant to be issued a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license on behalf of a  
6 partnership; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Queen Anne’s County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 27–102 and 27–1401(c)(1)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 27–1402

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 27–102.

21 This title applies only in Queen Anne’s County.

22 27–1401.

23 (c) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 1 (“Applications for Local Licenses”)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 of Division I of this article apply in the county:

2 (1) § 4–103 (“Application on behalf of partnership”), subject to § 27–1402 of  
3 this subtitle;

4 27–1402.

5 An applicant on behalf of a partnership may not be issued a Class A beer, wine and  
6 liquor license unless [the owners of 75% of the interest in] the partnership [have been  
7 residents of the county for 2 years immediately before the application is filed] **DESIGNATES**  
8 **A RESIDENT AGENT IN THE STATE.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
10 1, 2020.