

SENATE BILL 239

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CF HB 554

By: **Senator Reilly**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

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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)

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:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.