

Chapter 338

**(House Bill 844)**

AN ACT concerning

**City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Club Public Event Permit**

FOR the purpose of establishing a club public event permit in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Annapolis to issue the permit to a holder of a Class C license; specifying that the permit authorizes a club to sell certain alcoholic beverages to an individual who is not a member or a guest of a member for on-premises consumption during a certain public event; requiring a permit holder to submit an application for approval to the Board at least a certain number of days before a public event; authorizing the Board to approve up to a certain number of public events per permit holder in a calendar year; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 10-102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 10-1104  
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**

10-102.

This title applies only in the City of Annapolis.

**10-1104.**

**(A) THERE IS A CLUB PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT.**

**(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS C LICENSE.**

**(C) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE PERMIT AUTHORIZES A CLUB TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT ARE ALLOWED UNDER THE CLUB'S CLASS C LICENSE:**

**(1) DURING A PUBLIC EVENT SPONSORED BY THE CLUB AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE;**

**(2) TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE CLUB OR A GUEST OF A MEMBER; AND**

**(3) FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

**(D) (1) A PERMIT HOLDER SHALL:**

**(I) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO THE BOARD AT LEAST 45 DAYS BEFORE A PUBLIC EVENT; AND**

**(II) OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD BEFORE EACH PUBLIC EVENT.**

**(2) THE BOARD, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY APPROVE UP TO 12 PUBLIC EVENTS PER PERMIT HOLDER IN A CALENDAR YEAR.**

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

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