

**HB0974/743398/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 974  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “**317-20**” and substitute “**317-21**”; in line 9, after “privilege;” insert “altering a certain reinvestment requirement for an applicant for a Sunday off-sale permit; repealing the authorization for the Board to waive a certain reinvestment requirement; altering the circumstances under which the Board is required to waive a certain spending requirement for a Class B alcoholic beverages license with an off-sale privilege; requiring the Board to impose a certain fine on a certain permit holder under certain circumstances;”; in line 11, after “requirements;” insert “requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations;”; and in line 18, after “both;” insert “requiring the Board to conduct a certain study and issue a certain report to the Prince George’s County Executive, the General Assembly, and a certain legislative delegation on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 9, strike “reinvesting” and substitute “**SPENDING**”; in lines 9 and 10, strike “in the business” and substitute “**TO REHABILITATE AND RENOVATE THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF THE LICENSED PREMISES**”; strike beginning with “(i)” in line 11 down through “(ii)” in line 12; in line 12, strike “reinvestment” and substitute “**SPENDING**”; in line 14, after “show” insert “**THROUGH RECEIPTS**”; in line 15, strike “reinvested in the business” and substitute “**SPENT TO REHABILITATE AND RENOVATE THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF THE LICENSED PREMISES**”; in line 17, after “permit” insert “**AND IMPOSE A FINE ON THE PERMIT HOLDER NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000**”; in line 18, strike “reinvestment” and substitute “**SPENDING**”; in line 20, strike “make” and substitute “**SPEND**”; in the same line, after the second “the” insert “**MONEY AS**”; in the same line, strike “reinvestment” and substitute “,

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EVIDENCED BY RECEIPTS FOR WORK DONE AND INSPECTIONS OF THE LICENSED PREMISES"; after line 24, insert:

“(G) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE SPENDING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.”;

and in line 25, strike “(g)” and substitute “(H)”.

On page 7, after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) On or before January 1, 2023, the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County shall conduct a study of Sunday off–sale permits to determine:

(1) how many permit holders failed to make the required reinvestment under § 26–1104(d) of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and

(2) how many times the reinvestment requirement was waived under § 26–1104(d)(2) of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

(b) On completion of the study under subsection (a) of this section, the Board shall submit a report of its findings to the Prince George’s County Executive and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly and the Prince George’s County House Delegation of the General Assembly.”;

and in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.