

# SENATE BILL 944

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Annual Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel  
4 County, for a certain licensing period, to reimburse the entire amount of the annual  
5 fee for certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances; requiring  
6 the Board, for a certain licensing period, to reimburse a certain percentage of the  
7 annual license fee for certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain  
8 circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne  
9 Arundel County.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
11 That, notwithstanding any other law, for the 2020–2021 licensing period, the Board of  
12 License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County shall:

13 (1) if funding is available from the balance of fees remitted to the county  
14 by the Comptroller under § 11–207 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, reimburse each  
15 license holder in the county the entire amount of the annual license fee for any Class B,  
16 Class C, Class D, Class H, Class H(M), and Racetrack license; or

17 (2) if the balance of fees remitted to the county by the Comptroller under §  
18 11–207 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article is insufficient to reimburse each license holder in  
19 the county the entire amount of the annual license fee under item (1) of this section,  
20 reimburse each license holder a percentage of the annual license fee for any Class B, Class  
21 C, Class D, Class H, Class H(M), and Racetrack license, in proportion to the total amount  
22 of the balance of fees remitted to the county by the Comptroller.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
24 1, 2021.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

