By: Frederick County Delegation
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2022
Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Renewal Application Filing Period

FOR the purpose of altering the period of time during which a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County may apply to the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County for renewal of the license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
This title applies only in Frederick County.

(A) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 4 ("Renewal of Local Licenses") of Division I of this article [applies] APPLY in the county without exception or variation:

(1) § 4–402 ("Eligibility for Renewal; Process");
(2) § 4–403 ("Renewal Application");
(3) § 4–405 ("Contents of Renewal Application");
(4) § 4–406 ("Protests");
(5) § 4–407 ("Denial of Renewal Application");
(6) § 4–408 ("Issuance of Renewed Licenses");
(7) § 4–409 ("Multiple Licenses"); and
(8) § 4–410 ("Chain Store, Supermarket, or Discount House").

(B) Section 4–404 ("Filing Period for Renewal Application") of Division I of this article does not apply in the county and is superseded by § 20–1803 of this subtitle.

AN APPLICATION TO RENEW AN ANNUAL LICENSE SHALL BE FILED BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, INCLUSIVE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.