

Chapter 762

(House Bill 1050)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Limits and Renewal Application Deadline for Class B Licenses

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FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum number of Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County may issue; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to accept, on or before a certain date, a license renewal application filed by the holder of a certain Class B license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–1601(a)(1)
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

26–102.

This title applies only in Prince George’s County.

26–1601.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the number of licenses in a class issued by the Board may not exceed:

- (i) Class A beer, 4;
- (ii) Class B beer, 23;

- (iii) Class C beer, 3;
- (iv) Class D beer, 33;
- (v) Class A beer and light wine, 7;
- (vi) Class B beer and light wine, 45;
- (vii) Class B–GC beer and light wine, 4;
- (viii) Class B–Stadium beer and light wine, 1;
- (ix) Class C beer and light wine, 8;
- (x) Class D beer and light wine, 99;
- (xi) Class A beer, wine, and liquor, 143;
- (xii) Class B beer, wine, and liquor, [185] **215**;
- (xiii) Class B–AE beer, wine, and liquor, 15;
- (xiv) Class BCE beer, wine, and liquor, 8;
- (xv) Class B–CI beer, wine, and liquor, 2;
- (xvi) Class B–DD beer, wine, and liquor:
 - 1. under § 26–1614(a)(1) of this subtitle, 4;
 - 2. under § 26–1614(a)(2) of this subtitle, 4;
 - 3. under § 26–1614(a)(3) of this subtitle, 6;
 - 4. under § 26–1614(a)(4) of this subtitle, 6;
 - 5. under § 26–1614(a)(5) of this subtitle, 4;
 - 6. under § 26–1614(a)(6) of this subtitle, 10; and
 - 7. under § 26–1614(a)(7) of this subtitle, 3;
- (xvii) Class B/ECF beer, wine, and liquor, 1;
- (xviii) Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor, 2;

- (xix) Class B–ECR beer, wine, and liquor, 1;
- (xx) Class B–Stadium beer, wine, and liquor, 1;
- (xxi) Class B–WPL (waterfront pavilion) beer, wine, and liquor, 3; and
- (xxii) Class C beer, wine, and liquor:
 1. under § 26–1002 of this title, 1;
 2. under § 26–1005 of this title, 12;
 3. under § 26–1011 of this title, 25;
 4. under § 26–1017 of this title, 30; and
 5. under § 26–1019 of this title, 4.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the April 1 application deadline to renew a Class B license in Prince George’s County under § 26–1802(2) of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County:

(1) shall accept, on or before May 1, 2022, a license renewal application filed by the holder of a Class B license set to expire on May 31, 2022; and

(2) may impose a late fee of \$1,000 for each license renewal application filed after April 1, 2022, that the Board accepts as required under item (1) of this section.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect July 1, 2022~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 29, 2022.