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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 784
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “**Entertainment Permits,**”; in the same line, strike “**and**”; in the same line, after “**Penalties**” insert “**, and Workgroup**”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 7 down through “promoters;” in line 11; in line 13, strike “limiting the number of certain inspections;”; in line 17, after “Board” insert “to establish a certain fine structure and”; in the same line, strike “a list of penalties” and substitute “certain penalties and fines information”; in line 18, after “laws;” insert “establishing the Workgroup to Study Best Practices for Safe Event Promotion in Prince George’s County;”; in line 19, after “County” insert “and the Workgroup to Study Best Practices for Safe Event Promotion in Prince George’s County”; and in line 27, strike “and 26–1103”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 2 through line 3 on page 7, inclusive.

On page 8, strike beginning with “**EXCEPT**” in line 4 down through “**(D)**” in line 8; in line 9, strike “**2**” and substitute “**5**”; in line 12, strike “**(E)**” and substitute “**(D)**”; after line 16, insert:

“(A) THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A STANDARD FINE STRUCTURE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS TITLE THAT GIVES THE BOARD FLEXIBILITY TO CONSIDER AGGRAVATING OR MITIGATING FACTORS WHEN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF A FINE IMPOSED UNDER THIS TITLE.”

in line 17, before “**THE**” insert “**(B)**”; in the same line, after “**PUBLISH**” insert “**MONTHLY**”; in the same line, after “**WEBSITE**” insert “**:**”

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(1)”;

in line 18, after “TITLE” insert “;AND

**(2) THE STANDARD FINE STRUCTURE ESTABLISHED UNDER
SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING A LIST OF AGGRAVATING AND
MITIGATING FACTORS THAT THE BOARD MAY CONSIDER WHEN DETERMINING
THE AMOUNT OF A FINE IMPOSED UNDER THIS TITLE**”;

after line 18, insert:

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

**(a) There is a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for Safe Event Promotion in
Prince George’s County.**

(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

**(1) the Chair of the Prince George’s County Senate Delegation, or the
Chair’s designee;**

**(2) the Chair of the Prince George’s County House Delegation, or the
Chair’s designee;**

**(3) the Chair of the Prince George’s County Council, or the Chair’s
designee;**

**(4) the State’s Attorney for Prince George’s County, or the State’s
Attorney’s designee;**

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(5) the Chair of the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County, or the Chair's designee;

(6) the following members, appointed by the County Executive of Prince George's County:

(i) one representative of the Prince George's County Police Department;

(ii) one representative of the Prince George's County Fire Department; and

(iii) one representative of the Prince George's County Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement Department; and

(7) the following members, appointed by the Chair of the Prince George's County House Delegation:

(i) one individual who is knowledgeable of the event promotion industry in Prince George's County;

(ii) one individual who is a current holder of an entertainment permit under § 26-1103 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article; and

(iii) one individual who is a former holder of an entertainment permit under § 26-1103 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article.

(c) The Chair of the Prince George's County House Delegation shall designate the chair of the Workgroup.

(d) The Prince George's County House Delegation shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

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(e) A member of the Workgroup or any subgroup established under subsection (g) of this section:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup or subgroup; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Workgroup shall:

(1) identify any current barriers to safe event promotion in Prince George's County;

(2) identify available options for safe event promotion activities and promotion restrictions;

(3) review current and previous practices of event promotion; and

(4) make recommendations on best practices for safe event promotion and the feasibility of permitting event promoters in Prince George's County.

(g) (1) The Workgroup may establish a subgroup within the Workgroup to assist the Workgroup in carrying out its duties, including by conducting research and producing reports.

(2) A subgroup established under paragraph (1) of this subsection may include an individual who is not a member of the Workgroup, including a representative of an insurance carrier or any other relevant expert.

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(h) On or before December 1, 2024, the Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Chair of the Prince George’s County Council and the County Executive of Prince George’s County and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Chair of the Prince George’s County Senate Delegation and the Chair of the Prince George’s County House Delegation.”;

in line 19, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 20, after “2023.” insert “Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2025, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.