

HOUSE BILL 438

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2023

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–Stadium (Baseball**
3 **Stadium) Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

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5 FOR the purpose of altering the alcoholic beverages that may be sold under a certain
6 stadium license in Prince George's County; authorizing the holder of a Class
7 B–Stadium (baseball stadium) beer, wine, and liquor license to sell beer, wine, and
8 liquor for on–premises consumption; altering a provision of law providing that the
9 profit from the sale of certain alcoholic beverages under the license may accrue to
10 the use of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission or the
11 concessionaire; altering the names of certain stadium licenses in the county; and
12 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 26–102
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 26–1014, 26–1015(a), 26–1405(c), 26–1406(c), and 26–1601(a)(1)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 26-102.

2 This title applies only in Prince George's County.

3 26-1014.

4 (a) There is a Class B-Stadium (baseball stadium) beer [and light], wine, AND
5 **LIQUOR** license.

6 (b) The Board may issue the license to:

7 (1) the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; or

8 (2) a private concessionaire that is under contract with the Commission.

9 (c) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer [and light], wine, AND
10 **LIQUOR** at retail to consumers for on-premises consumption in a baseball stadium owned
11 or operated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

12 (d) Profit from the sale of beer [or light], wine, OR **LIQUOR** made by a license
13 holder may accrue to the use of the Commission or the concessionaire.

14 (e) The annual license fee is \$2,420.

15 26-1015.

16 (a) There is a Class [B] **B-STADIUM (FOOTBALL STADIUM)** beer, wine, and
17 liquor [stadium] license.

18 26-1405.

19 (c) (1) This subsection does not apply to a Class B-Stadium (**BASEBALL**
20 **STADIUM**) beer [and light], wine, AND **LIQUOR** license, a 7-day Class B-ECR on-sale
21 beer, wine, and liquor license, or a Class B-WPL (waterfront pavilion) beer, wine, and
22 liquor license.

23 (2) To be eligible to receive a license, a partner shall:

24 (i) be a resident of the State at the time the application is filed and
25 continue to be a resident as long as the license is in effect; and

26 (ii) be a registered voter of the State.

27 26-1406.

1 (c) (1) This subsection does not apply to a Class B–Stadium (**BASEBALL**
 2 **STADIUM**) beer [and light], wine, **AND LIQUOR** license, a 7–day Class B–ECR on–sale
 3 beer, wine, and liquor license, or a Class B–WPL (waterfront pavilion) beer, wine, and
 4 liquor license.

5 (2) To be eligible to receive a license, an applicant shall:

6 (i) be a resident of the State at the time the application is filed and
 7 continue to be a resident as long as the license is in effect; and

8 (ii) be a registered voter of the State.

9 26–1601.

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

12 (i) Class A beer, 4;

13 (ii) Class B beer, 23;

14 (iii) Class C beer, 3;

15 (iv) Class D beer, 33;

16 (v) Class A beer and light wine, 7;

17 (vi) Class B beer and light wine, 45;

18 (vii) Class B–GC beer and light wine, 4;

19 (viii) [Class B–Stadium beer and light wine, 1;

20 (ix)] Class C beer and light wine, 8;

21 [(x)] **(IX)** Class D beer and light wine, 99;

22 [(xi)] **(X)** Class A beer, wine, and liquor, 143;

23 [(xii)] **(XI)** Class B beer, wine, and liquor, 215;

24 [(xiii)] **(XII)** Class B–AE beer, wine, and liquor, 15;

25 [(xiv)] **(XIII)** Class BCE beer, wine, and liquor, 8;

26 [(xv)] **(XIV)** Class B–CI beer, wine, and liquor, 2;

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1 ~~[(xvi)]~~ **(XV)** Class B–DD beer, wine, and liquor:

- 2 1. under § 26–1614(a)(1) of this subtitle, 4;
- 3 2. under § 26–1614(a)(2) of this subtitle, 4;
- 4 3. under § 26–1614(a)(3) of this subtitle, 6;
- 5 4. under § 26–1614(a)(4) of this subtitle, 6;
- 6 5. under § 26–1614(a)(5) of this subtitle, 4;
- 7 6. under § 26–1614(a)(6) of this subtitle, 10; and
- 8 7. under § 26–1614(a)(7) of this subtitle, 3;

9 ~~[(xvii)]~~ **(XVI)** Class B/ECF beer, wine, and liquor, 1;

10 ~~[(xviii)]~~ **(XVII)** Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor, 2;

11 ~~[(xix)]~~ **(XVIII)** Class B–ECR beer, wine, and liquor, 1;

12 ~~[(xx)]~~ **(XIX)** Class B–Stadium **(BASEBALL STADIUM)** beer, wine, and
13 liquor, 1;

14 **(XX) CLASS B–STADIUM (FOOTBALL STADIUM) BEER, WINE, AND**
15 **LIQUOR, 1;**

16 (xxi) Class B–WPL (waterfront pavilion) beer, wine, and liquor, 3; and

17 (xxii) Class C beer, wine, and liquor:

- 18 1. under § 26–1002 of this title, 1;
- 19 2. under § 26–1005 of this title, 12;
- 20 3. under § 26–1011 of this title, 25;
- 21 4. under § 26–1017 of this title, 30; and
- 22 5. under § 26–1019 of this title, 4.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect April
24 1, 2023.