

# SENATE BILL 306

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By: **Carroll County Senators**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Event Entertainment Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the fee for a certain multiple event entertainment alcoholic  
4 beverages license in Carroll County; repealing the limit on the total number of days  
5 for which a multiple event entertainment license may be used; and generally relating  
6 to alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 16–102

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 16–1312

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 16–102.

21 This title applies only in Carroll County.

22 16–1312.

23 (a) The Board may issue a Class C multiple event beer, wine, and liquor license.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The license authorizes the license holder to exercise any privilege conferred  
2 by a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license at an entertainment event held by a county fire  
3 department or an arts center on West Main Street in Westminster.

4 (c) (1) The license shall be in the form that the Board requires.

5 (2) The applicant shall sign the license.

6 (d) [(1) The total number of days for which a multiple event license may be used  
7 may not exceed 40 in a calendar year.

8 (2)] A fire department or an arts center on West Main Street in Westminster  
9 may not be issued a multiple event license more than one time in a calendar year.

10 (e) The annual fee for the license is:

11 (1) \$125, for not more than 10 events per year;

12 (2) \$250, for not more than 20 events per year;

13 (3) \$375, for not more than 30 events per year; [and]

14 (4) \$500, for not more than 40 events per year; AND

15 (5) **\$2,000 FOR 41 OR MORE EVENTS PER YEAR.**

16 (f) A fire company or an arts center on West Main Street in Westminster that  
17 holds a Class C multiple event license is not precluded from obtaining a Class C per diem  
18 license under this subtitle.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
20 1, 2023.