HOUSE BILL 481

A2 5lr1926 HB 921/24 - APP CF SB 503 By: Washington County Delegation Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2025 Assigned to: Economic Matters Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 6, 2025 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Washington County - Board of License Commissioners - Membership FOR the purpose of requiring that certain numbers of members of the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County belong to certain political parties; and generally relating to the membership of the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 31-102 and 31-201 Annotated Code of Maryland (2024 Replacement Volume) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 31-202 Annotated Code of Maryland (2024 Replacement Volume) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis 31-102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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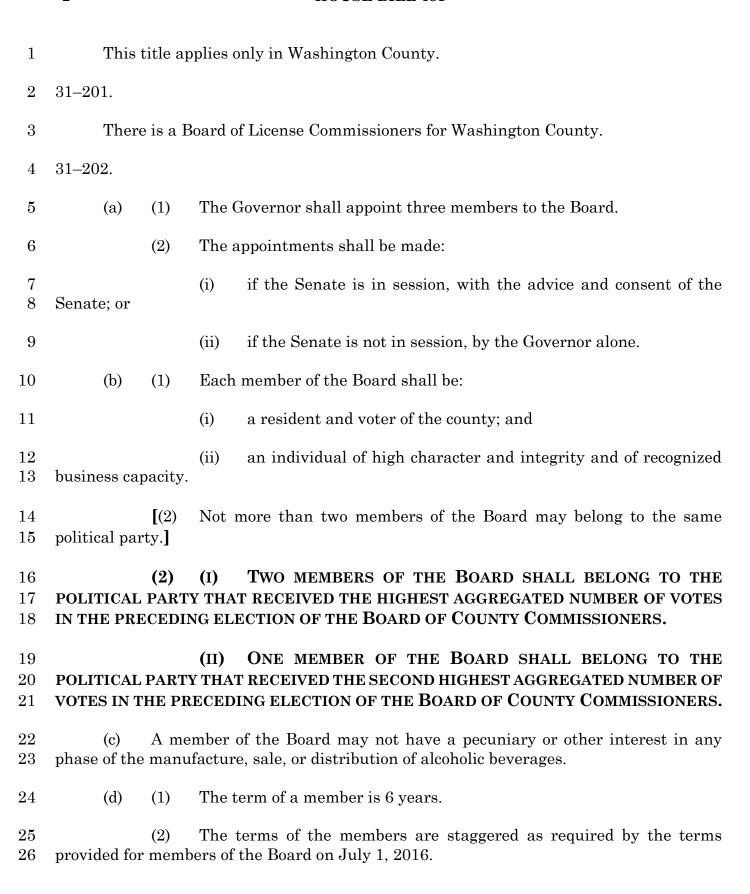
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1 2 3	(e) (1) The Governor shall appoint an eligible individual to fill a vacancy during the remainder of the term of office of the individual originally appointed in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
4 5	(2) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the remainder of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
6 7	(f) (1) The Governor may remove a member for misconduct in office incompetence, or willful neglect of duty.
8 9 10	(2) The Governor shall give a member who is charged a copy of the charges against the member and, with at least 10 days' notice, an opportunity to be heard publicly in person or by counsel.
11 12 13	(3) If a member is removed, the Governor shall file with the Office of the Secretary of State a statement of charges against the member and the Governor's findings on the charges.
14 15	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2025.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate