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By: Delegate Howard

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2025

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning				
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4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	FOR the purpose of authorizing, rather than prohibiting, the Board of Liquor Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue a certain dancing permit to the holder of a Class H beer and wine (on–sale) license or Class H beer, wine, and liquor (on–sale) license for a licensed premises located within a certain distance of a certain school; and authorizing, rather than prohibiting, the Board from issuing a new Class B beer and wine (on–sale) license or Class B beer, wine, and liquor (on–sale) license if the establishment is located within a certain distance of a certain school; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.				
12 13 14 15 16	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 11–102 Annotated Code of Maryland (2024 Replacement Volume)				
17 18 19 20 21	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 11–1102(d) and 11–1603 Annotated Code of Maryland (2024 Replacement Volume)				
22 23	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
24	Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis				

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

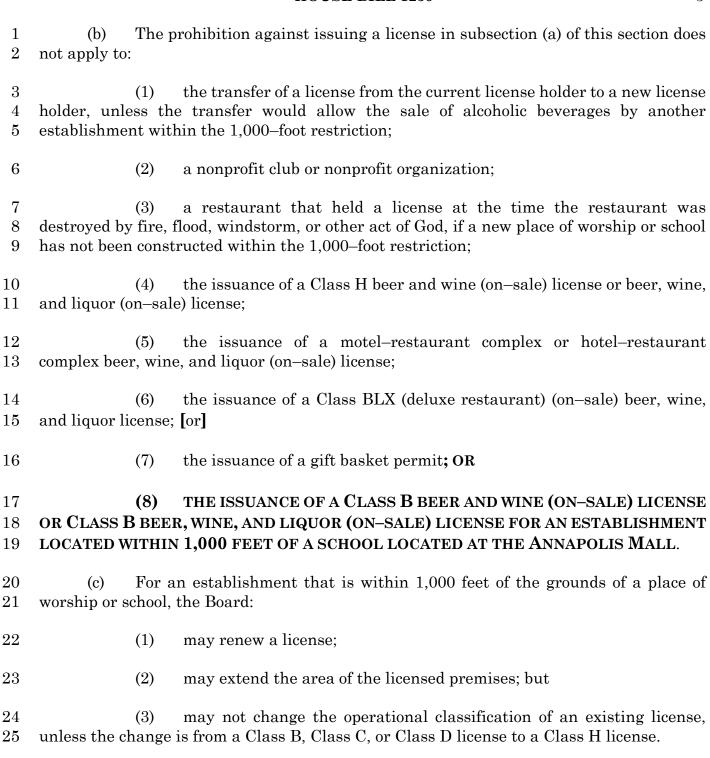
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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11-102.



1	This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.				
2	11–1102.				
3	(d)	(1)	There	e is a dancing permit.	
4		(2)	The I	Board may issue the permit to a holder of:	
5			(i)	a Class B license;	
6 7	BLX license	;	(ii)	except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a Class	
8			(iii)	a Class C license;	
9			(iv)	a Class D license; or	
10 11	license.		(v)	except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a Class H	
12 13	legal forms	(3) of ente	The permit authorizes the holder to provide music, dancing, and other ertainment.		
14 15 16 17	(4) (I) The Board may not issue the permit to a holder of a Class BLX license or a Class H license if the premises for which the Class BLX license or Class H license is issued is within 1,000 feet in a straight line from entry to entry from a place of worship or school.				
18 19 20 21	LICENSE IF	THE I	ICENS	NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS RD MAY ISSUE THE PERMIT TO THE HOLDER OF A CLASS HE SED PREMISES IS LOCATED WITHIN 1,000 FEET IN A STRAIGHT ENTRY FROM A SCHOOL LOCATED AT THE ANNAPOLIS MALL.	
22		(5)	The a	annual permit fees are:	
23			(i)	\$200 for a holder of a beer and wine license;	
24			(ii)	\$400 for a holder of a beer, wine, and liquor license; and	
25			(iii)	no charge for a holder of a Class C license.	
26	11–1603.				
27 28 29	(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Board may not issue a new license for an establishment whose entry is within 1,000 feet in a straight line from the entry of a place of worship or school.				



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

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