

HOUSE BILL 406

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HB 281/20 – ECM

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

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2026

Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses Prohibition –**
3 **Exceptions**

4 **PG 313–26**

5 FOR the purpose of adding Class B (on–sale) beer and wine and Class B (on–sale) beer,
6 wine, and liquor licenses to the list of alcoholic beverages licenses for which the
7 prohibition against issuing multiple licenses for the same person or premises in
8 Prince George’s County does not apply; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
9 licenses in Prince George’s County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
12 Section 26–102
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
17 Section 26–1505
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

2 26–102.

3 This title applies only in Prince George’s County.

4 26–1505.

5 (a) Unless otherwise authorized by this article, a person may not have an interest
6 in more than one license issued by the Board, regardless of whether the person acts on the
7 person’s own behalf or on behalf of another person.

8 (b) The prohibition against issuing multiple licenses for the same premises or to
9 an individual for the use of that individual, a partnership, a corporation, an unincorporated
10 association, or a limited liability company does not apply if:

11 (1) each premises is a bowling establishment that has at least 30 lanes with
12 automatic pinsetters; and

13 (2) the licenses were issued before June 1, 1982.

14 (c) The prohibition against issuing multiple licenses for the same person or
15 premises does not apply to a Class B–ECF/DS license, **CLASS B (ON–SALE) BEER AND**
16 **WINE LICENSE, OR CLASS B (ON–SALE) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
18 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.