

# HOUSE BILL 1270

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

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2026

Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice of License Applications**

3 **PG 322–26**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a certain notice requirement for alcoholic beverages license  
5 applications in Prince George's County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages  
6 in Prince George's County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

9 Section 26–102

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

14 Section 26–1501(c)(5), 26–1511(c), and 26–1512(a)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 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 and Cannabis**

20 26–102.

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

22 26–1501.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 2 (“Issuance or Denial of Local  
2 Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

3 (5) § 4–208 (“Notice of license application required”), subject to [§] §§  
4 **26–1511 AND 26–1512** of this subtitle;

5 26–1511.

6 (c) (1) Before holding a hearing, the Board shall publish a notice of the hearing  
7 [in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county.

8 (2) The notice shall be published] **ON THE BOARD’S WEBSITE, THROUGH**  
9 **SOCIAL MEDIA, AND BY E-MAIL** at least 30 days before the date by which license  
10 applications are required to be filed for consideration at the hearing.

11 [(3)] **(2)** The notice shall contain:

12 (i) the number of licenses of each class that are available for  
13 issuance;

14 (ii) a description of each class;

15 (iii) the date by which license applications must be filed to be  
16 considered at the license application hearing; and

17 (iv) the date of the hearing.

18 26–1512.

19 (a) In addition to the [newspaper] **INTERNET, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND E-MAIL**  
20 notice required under [§ 4–208 of this article] **§ 26–1511 OF THIS SUBTITLE**, the Board  
21 shall post a suitable notice in a conspicuous place at the location described in an application  
22 for at least 10 days before the application hearing.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
24 1, 2026.