

Chapter 823

(House Bill 406)

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses Prohibition –
Exceptions****PG 313–26**

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

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

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

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

26–102.

This title applies only in Prince George's County.

26–1505.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 26, 2026.