

HOUSE BILL 1022

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

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages –**
3 **Class D (Waterfront) Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

4 **PG 315–16**

5 FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against issuing a Class D beer, wine, and
6 liquor license in Prince George's County; establishing a Class D (waterfront) beer,
7 wine, and liquor license that the Board of License Commissioners of the County may
8 issue to an establishment in a certain waterfront entertainment retail complex;
9 establishing certain privileges for the license; authorizing certain dancing and
10 entertainment activities on certain licensed premises in a certain manner; providing
11 for the days and hours of operation of certain premises under the license;
12 establishing an annual fee for the license; limiting the number of licenses that may
13 be issued under this Act; prohibiting the entry of certain persons onto the licensed
14 premises under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
15 licenses in Prince George's County.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

18 Section 26–102

19 Annotated Code of Maryland

20 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General
21 Assembly of 2016)

22 BY repealing

23 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

24 Section 26–906

25 Annotated Code of Maryland

26 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General
27 Assembly of 2016)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY adding to
2 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
3 Section 26–1018.1 and 26–2004(j)
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General
6 Assembly of 2016)

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 26–1601(a)(1) and 26–2707
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General
12 Assembly of 2016)

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

15 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 26–102.

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

18 [26–906.

19 A Class D beer, wine, and liquor license may not be issued in the County.]

20 **26–1018.1.**

21 **(A) THERE IS A CLASS D (WATERFRONT) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**
22 **LICENSE.**

23 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY AN ESTABLISHMENT**
24 **IN A WATERFRONT ENTERTAINMENT RETAIL COMPLEX, AS DEFINED IN THE COUNTY**
25 **ZONING ORDINANCE.**

26 **(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE,**
27 **AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR**
28 **ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

29 **(D) (1) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES DANCING AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
30 **THROUGHOUT THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

31 **(2) IF THE LICENSE HOLDER HAS OBTAINED AN ENTERTAINMENT**
32 **PERMIT UNDER § 26–1103 OF THIS TITLE, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT MAY BE**

1 CONDUCTED AT ANY TIME DURING THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF THE LICENSED
2 PREMISES.

3 (E) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR DURING THE
4 HOURS AND DAYS AS SET OUT FOR A CLASS D (WATERFRONT) BEER, WINE, AND
5 LIQUOR LICENSE UNDER § 26-2004 OF THIS TITLE.

6 (F) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$5,000.

7 26-1601.

8 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the number of licenses in a
9 class issued by the Board may not exceed:

- 10 (i) Class A beer, 19;
- 11 (ii) Class B beer, 23;
- 12 (iii) Class C beer, 3;
- 13 (iv) Class D beer, 76;
- 14 (v) Class A beer and light wine, 26;
- 15 (vi) Class B beer and light wine, 45;
- 16 (vii) Class B-GC beer and light wine, 4;
- 17 (viii) Class B-Stadium beer and light wine, 1;
- 18 (ix) Class C beer and light wine, 8;
- 19 (x) Class D beer and light wine, 55;
- 20 (xi) Class A beer, wine, and liquor, 143;
- 21 (xii) Class B beer, wine, and liquor, 185;
- 22 (xiii) Class B-AE beer, wine, and liquor, 8;
- 23 (xiv) Class BCE beer, wine, and liquor, 8;
- 24 (xv) Class B-CI beer, wine, and liquor, 2;
- 25 (xvi) Class B-DD beer, wine, and liquor:

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1. under § 26–1614(a)(1) of this subtitle, 4;
2. under § 26–1614(a)(2) of this subtitle, 4;
3. under § 26–1614(a)(3) of this subtitle, 6; and
4. subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, under § 26–1614(a)(4) of this subtitle, 6;

(xvii) Class B/ECF beer, wine, and liquor, 1;

(xviii) Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor, 1;

(xix) Class B–ECR beer, wine, and liquor, 1;

(xx) Class B–Stadium beer, wine, and liquor, 1; [and]

(xxi) Class C beer, wine, and liquor:

1. under § 26–1002 of this title, 30;
2. under § 26–1005 of this title, 25;
3. under § 26–1011 of this title, 12;
4. under § 26–1017 of this title, 1; and
5. under § 26–1019 of this title, 4; AND

(XXII) CLASS D (WATERFRONT) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR, 5.

26–2004.

(J) A HOLDER OF A CLASS D (WATERFRONT) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ON MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, FROM 10 A.M. TO 3 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

26–2707.

(a) An individual under the age of 21 years may not:

- (1) enter the premises of a license holder to obtain alcoholic beverages; or
- (2) possess alcoholic beverages.

1 (b) An individual under the age of 18 years may not enter between 10 p.m. and 6
2 a.m. the premises of the holder of a Class B or Class D beer license, [or] a Class B or Class
3 D beer and light wine license, **OR A CLASS D (WATERFRONT) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**
4 **LICENSE** unless the individual is in the company of a parent, the legal guardian, or the
5 spouse of the individual.

6 (c) The Board may adopt regulations regarding the presence of an individual
7 under the age of 21 years on a licensed premises.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2016.