

HOUSE BILL 1097

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

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2011

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Single Bottles of Beer or Wine – Size Prohibition**

3 **PG 309–11**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain beer licensees and beer and wine licensees in
5 Prince George's County from selling single bottles of beer or wine in bottles of a
6 certain size for consumption off the premises; making a stylistic change; and
7 generally relating to the sale of beer and wine in Prince George's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 3–101(r), 3–201(r), 5–101(r), and 6–101(r)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 3–101.

17 (r) (1) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is \$245.

18 (2) **A CLASS A BEER LICENSEE MAY NOT SELL SINGLE BOTTLES**
19 **OF BEER IN BOTTLES THAT ARE AT LEAST 10 OUNCES BUT NOT MORE THAN 12**
20 **OUNCES IN SIZE.**

21 3–201.

22 (r) (1) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is \$365.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) **(I)** Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this
2 section, the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may not issue
3 any Class B beer license with other than the privilege of selling beer for consumption
4 on the licensed premises (on-sale only).

5 **(II)** However, licensees holding this class of license prior to July
6 1, 1975, who have been exercising the privilege of selling beer for consumption off the
7 licensed premises may continue to exercise this privilege.

8 5-101.

9 (r) **(1)** In Prince George's County the annual license fee is \$245.

10 **(2)** **A CLASS A BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSEE MAY NOT SELL**
11 **SINGLE BOTTLES OF BEER OR WINE IN BOTTLES THAT ARE AT LEAST 10 OUNCES**
12 **BUT NOT MORE THAN 12 OUNCES IN SIZE.**

13 6-101.

14 (r) **(1)** In Prince George's County the annual license fee is \$910.

15 **(2)** **A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSEE MAY NOT SELL**
16 **SINGLE BOTTLES OF BEER OR WINE IN BOTTLES THAT ARE AT LEAST 10 OUNCES**
17 **BUT NOT MORE THAN 12 OUNCES IN SIZE.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 2011.