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By: Prince George's County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class BLX License - Movie Theaters
4	PG 303–17
5 6 7 8 9 10	FOR the purpose of authorizing the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class BLX (on-premises) beer, wine, and liquor license for use in a movie theater with average daily receipts from the sale of food that exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages; establishing the hours for sale under the Class BLX movie theater license; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the issuance of Class BLX beer, wine, and liquor licenses for use in movie theaters.
12 13 14 15 16	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 26–102 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)
17 18 19 20 21	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 26–1616 and 26–2004(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)
22 23	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
24	Article - Alcoholic Beverages

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

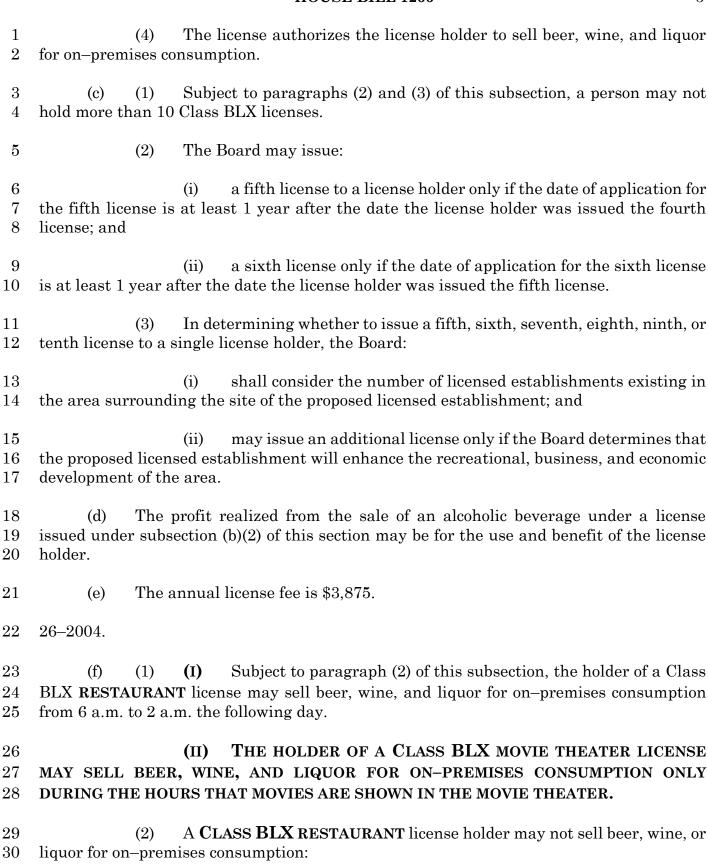
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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26-102.



1	This title applies only in Prince George's County.
2	26–1616.
3	(a) There is a Class BLX license.
4	(b) (1) The Board may issue the license for use in:
5 6	(I) a luxury–type restaurant, as defined in regulations of the Board that has:
7 8 9	[(i)] 1. a minimum capital investment of \$1,000,000 for a dining room facility and kitchen equipment, not including the cost of the land, building, or lease and
10	[(ii)] 2. seating for at least 100 individuals; OR
11 12 13	(II) A MOVIE THEATER WITH AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOOD THAT EXCEED THE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
14 15	(2) If the criteria under paragraph [(1)] (1)(I) of this subsection are met the Board may issue or transfer one Class BLX RESTAURANT license on behalf of:
16	(i) the county;
17 18	(ii) the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission or
19	(iii) a private concessionaire under contract with:
20	1. the county; or
21 22	2. the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission.
23	(3) The Board may determine:
24	(i) the number of licenses to be issued;
25	(ii) to whom the license may be issued; and
26 27	(iii) whether a holder of an alcoholic beverages license may have an interest in one Class BLX license.



except as provided in § 26–2005 of this subtitle, from 2 a.m. to 6

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- 1 (ii) at a bar or counter on Sunday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following 2 day, unless the Sunday is December 24 or December 31.
- 3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 4 $\,$ 1, 2017.