

Chapter 122

(House Bill 159)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Basket of Cheer Permit

MC 21-18

FOR the purpose of establishing a basket of cheer permit in Montgomery County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C per diem licenses; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages; specifying that the alcoholic beverages contained in a basket of cheer shall be for off-premises consumption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages permits granted in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25-102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25-1312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

25-102.

This title applies only in Montgomery County.

25-1312.

(A) THERE IS A BASKET OF CHEER PERMIT.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT THE PERMIT AT NO COST TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS C PER DIEM BEER AND WINE LICENSE OR A CLASS C PER DIEM BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(C) THE PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE PERMIT HOLDER TO PROVIDE AS A PRIZE AT A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE A BASKET OF CHEER, CONSISTING OF:

(1) FOR A HOLDER OF A CLASS C PER DIEM BEER AND WINE LICENSE, NOT MORE THAN:

(I) 288 OUNCES OF BEER; AND

(II) 2.25 LITERS OF WINE; AND

(2) FOR A HOLDER OF A CLASS C PER DIEM BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE, NOT MORE THAN:

(I) 288 OUNCES OF BEER;

(II) 2.25 LITERS OF WINE; AND

(III) 2.25 LITERS OF LIQUOR.

(D) THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTAINED IN A BASKET OF CHEER SHALL BE FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2018.