

HOUSE BILL 571

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

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2010

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Waterfront**
3 **Entertainment Retail Complex**

4 **PG 316–10**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince
6 George's County to issue a special Class D beer and wine license for an
7 establishment in a certain waterfront entertainment retail complex; specifying
8 the hours and days of sale; specifying that the license holder need not meet any
9 food requirements; specifying that beer and wine may be sold on or off the
10 premises; authorizing the Board to issue a Class D beer and wine license to an
11 individual or entity that holds a certain event in a certain location; authorizing
12 the license holder to sell beer and wine for consumption on or off the licensed
13 premises; specifying the days and hours of sale; specifying that the event may
14 not last longer than a certain time; providing that a holder of the licenses is not
15 prevented from holding a certain other license; authorizing the Board to adopt
16 certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in
17 Prince George's County.

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 6–401(r) and 7–101(b)(11)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

25 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

26 6–401.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (r) **(1)** This [section does not apply] **SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY** in
2 Prince George's County.

3 **(2)** **THERE IS A SPECIAL CLASS D BEER AND WINE LICENSE THAT**
4 **MAY BE ISSUED FOR AN ESTABLISHMENT IN A WATERFRONT ENTERTAINMENT**
5 **RETAIL COMPLEX, AS DEFINED IN THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE.**

6 **(3)** **THE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE**
7 **FOLLOWING DAY.**

8 **(4)** **A LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT MEET ANY FOOD**
9 **REQUIREMENTS.**

10 **(5)** **BEER AND WINE MAY BE SOLD ON AND OFF THE PREMISES 7**
11 **DAYS A WEEK.**

12 7-101.

13 (b) **(11)** In Prince George's County:

14 (i) Except as provided in item (ii) of this paragraph, the fee is
15 \$50 per day;

16 (ii) For a club, society, or association holding a casino or
17 gambling event, the fee is \$100 per day, which shall be paid by the club, society, or
18 association and shall be considered as part of the club's, society's, or association's
19 special license fee; [and]

20 (iii) The Board of License Commissioners may deny an
21 application for this license if it is determined that the applicant does not qualify under
22 the provisions of this article; **AND**

23 **(IV) 1. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY**
24 **ISSUE A CLASS D BEER AND WINE LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT**
25 **HOLDS AN EVENT IN THE PROPERTY OF A CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN AT LEAST**
26 **PART OF WHICH INCLUDES A WATERFRONT ENTERTAINMENT RETAIL COMPLEX**
27 **AS DEFINED BY THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE;**

28 **2. A HOLDER OF THE LICENSE MAY DISPLAY AND**
29 **SELL BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE LICENSED**
30 **PREMISES DURING THE DAYS AND HOURS DESIGNATED FOR THE EVENT;**

31 **3. AN EVENT FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED**
32 **MAY NOT LAST LONGER THAN 7 CONSECUTIVE DAYS;**

1 **4. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH DOES NOT PREVENT A**
2 **HOLDER OF THE LICENSE FROM HOLDING ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
3 **LICENSE OF A DIFFERENT CLASS OR NATURE; AND**

4 **5. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY**
5 **ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 June 1, 2010.