

HOUSE BILL 571

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

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

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; setting certain license fees; and generally relating to
17 alcoholic beverages licenses in 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)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 6–401.

5 (r) (1) This [section does not apply] SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY in
6 Prince George’s County.

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

10 (3) THE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE
11 FOLLOWING DAY.

12 (4) A LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT MEET ANY FOOD
13 REQUIREMENTS.

14 (5) BEER AND WINE MAY BE SOLD ON AND OFF THE PREMISES 7
15 DAYS A WEEK.

16 (6) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$660.

17 7–101.

18 (b) (11) In Prince George’s County:

19 (i) Except as provided in ~~item (ii)~~ ITEMS (II) AND (IV) of this
20 paragraph, the fee is \$50 per day;

21 (ii) For a club, society, or association holding a casino or
22 gambling event, the fee is \$100 per day, which shall be paid by the club, society, or
23 association and shall be considered as part of the club’s, society’s, or association’s
24 special license fee; [and]

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

28 (IV) 1. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY
29 ISSUE A CLASS D BEER AND WINE LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT
30 HOLDS AN EVENT IN THE PROPERTY OF A CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN AT LEAST

1 PART OF WHICH INCLUDES A WATERFRONT ENTERTAINMENT RETAIL COMPLEX
2 AS DEFINED BY THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE;

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

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

8 4. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH DOES NOT PREVENT A
9 HOLDER OF THE LICENSE FROM HOLDING ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
10 LICENSE OF A DIFFERENT CLASS OR NATURE; ~~AND~~

11 5. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY
12 ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBPARAGRAPH; AND

13 6. THE LICENSE FEE IS \$100 PER DAY.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.