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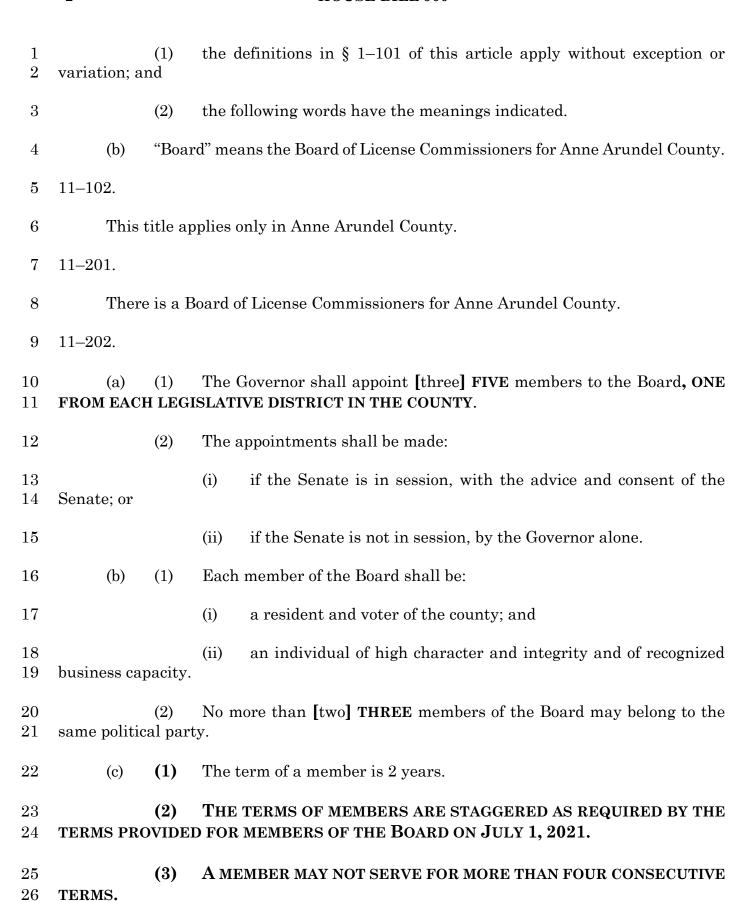
A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appoint additional members to the Board of 4 License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; requiring that members be 5 appointed from each legislative district in the county; limiting the number of terms 6 that each member may serve on the Board; staggering the terms of members of the 7 Board; altering certain requirements for political diversity among the members of 8 the Board; authorizing the Board, rather than the Governor, to designate a chair of 9 the Board; specifying the expiration of the terms of the members of the Board; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County. 10
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 12 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 13 Section 11–101(a) and (b), 11–102, and 11–201
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 17 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 18 Section 11–202 and 11–203
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 23 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 24 11–101.
- 25 (a) In this title:



- 1 (d) (1) The Governor shall appoint an eligible individual to fill a vacancy 2 during the remainder of the term of office of the individual originally appointed in 3 accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
- 4 (2) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- 6 (e) (1) The Governor may remove a member for misconduct in office, 7 incompetence, or willful neglect of duty.
- 8 (2) The Governor shall give a member who is charged a copy of the charges 9 against the member and, with at least 10 days' notice, an opportunity to be heard publicly 10 in person or by counsel.
- 11 (3) If a member is removed, the Governor shall file with the Office of the Secretary of State a statement of charges against the member and the Governor's findings on the charges.
- 14 11–203.
- In making the appointments, the Governor] **THE BOARD** shall designate a chair from among the members of the Board.
- 17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:
- 18 (a) The term of each member of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne 19 Arundel County, or the member's successor selected to fill a vacancy, who is in office on 20 June 30, 2021, shall expire in 2022.
- 21 (b) The terms of each of the first two members of the Board of License 22 Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, or the member's successor selected to fill a 23 vacancy, who are appointed on or after the effective date of this Act shall expire in 2023.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021.