

Chapter 1047

(Senate Bill 1184)

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – College Athletic Event Venue
Concessionaire Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class B–CAEVC (College Athletic Event Venue Concessionaire) beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George’s County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue the license to a certain concessionaire; authorizing beer, wine, and liquor purchased under the license to be consumed in certain areas; providing for the hours and days of sale and an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
Section 26–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
Section 26–1001.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

26–102.

This title applies only in Prince George’s County.

26–1001.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CONCESSIONAIRE” MEANS A LESSEE, A SUBLESSEE, OR ANY OTHER OPERATOR OF AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT IS CONTRACTED BY THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B–ECF/DS BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE TO PROVIDE FOOD AND BEVERAGES SERVICES IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF VENUES THAT ARE:

(1) LOCATED ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

~~CAMPUS~~ CAMPUS OR THE BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS; AND

(2) USED PRIMARILY TO HOST COLLEGE ATHLETIC EVENTS.

(B) THERE IS A CLASS B-CAEVC (COLLEGE ATHLETIC EVENT VENUE CONCESSIONAIRE) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO A CONCESSIONAIRE.

(D) (1) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR BY THE GLASS OR BY THE BOTTLE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION:

(I) IN THE AREA OF THE VENUE PRIMARILY USED TO HOST COLLEGE ATHLETIC EVENTS, INCLUDING COURTSIDE SEATING AND SUITES AT THE VENUE; AND

(II) IN ANY OTHER AREA OF THE VENUE CONTROLLED BY THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B-ECF/DS BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(2) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY RESTRICT ACCESS TO THE LICENSED PREMISES.

(E) NOTWITHSTANDING § 26-1009(D)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PURCHASED FROM AN OUTLET CONTROLLED BY THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B-ECF/DS LICENSE MAY BE CONSUMED AT THE PREMISES CONTROLLED BY THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B-CAEVC LICENSE.

(F) A SEPARATE CLASS B-CAEVC BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH VENUE IN WHICH THE CONCESSIONAIRE OPERATES.

(G) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE COUNTED AS A CLASS B LICENSE FOR PURPOSES OF § 26-1601 OF THIS TITLE.

(H) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS AS SET OUT FOR A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE UNDER § 26-2004 OF THIS TITLE.

(I) (1) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE LICENSE IS \$3,500.

(2) THE FEE SHALL BE PAID TO THE BOARD ON OR BEFORE MAY 1.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2024.