

SENATE BILL 31

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By: **Senator Pipkin**

Requested: November 15, 2012

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Queen Anne's County – Beer, Wine and Liquor Tasting License**

3 FOR the purpose of creating in Queen Anne's County a beer, wine and liquor tasting
4 license; specifying to whom the license may be issued; setting maximum limits
5 on the amounts of certain individual servings; specifying that the license may be
6 issued for tasting purposes only; establishing a license fee; and generally
7 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Queen Anne's County.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 8–410.2 and 8–410.3, respectively
11 to be Section 8–410.3 and 8–410.4, respectively
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

14 BY adding to

15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 8–410.2
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8–410.2 and 8–410.3, respectively, of Article
21 2B – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be
22 Section(s) 8–410.3 and 8–410.4, respectively.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
24 read as follows:

25 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **8-410.2.**

2 (A) **THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.**

3 (B) **THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A BEER, WINE**
4 **AND LIQUOR TASTING (BWLTT) LICENSE.**

5 (C) **A BWLTT LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED ONLY TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS**
6 **A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

7 (D) (1) **A BWLTT LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE CONSUMPTION FOR**
8 **TASTING PURPOSES ONLY OF:**

9 (I) **NOT MORE THAN 1 OUNCE OF BEER FROM EACH GIVEN**
10 **BRAND AND 4 OUNCES FROM ALL BRANDS;**

11 (II) **NOT MORE THAN 2 OUNCES OF WINE FROM EACH GIVEN**
12 **BRAND AND 4 OUNCES FROM ALL BRANDS; AND**

13 (III) **NOT MORE THAN ONE-HALF OUNCE OF LIQUOR FROM**
14 **EACH GIVEN BRAND AND 1.5 OUNCES FROM ALL BRANDS.**

15 (2) **THE LIMITS ON CONSUMPTION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1)**
16 **OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLY TO ONE INDIVIDUAL IN A SINGLE DAY.**

17 (E) **THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR THE BWLTT LICENSE IS \$100 IN**
18 **ADDITION TO THE FEE FOR ANY OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE HELD**
19 **BY THE LICENSE HOLDER.**

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2013.