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By: Senator Kasemeyer

AN ACT concerning

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

Community License

2 Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Continuing Care Retirement

4 FOR the purpose of creating in Howard County an exception to the alcoholic beverages 5 license application or renewal requirements for a Class C (continuing care 6 retirement community) beer, wine, and liquor license issued to a nonprofit 7 organization; requiring that the license be applied for and issued to a manager or 8 supervisor and two officers under certain circumstances; allowing residents and 9 their guests in a continuing care retirement community that holds the license to consume beer, wine, or liquor not purchased from the community under certain 10 11 circumstances; and generally relating to continuing care retirement community 12 alcoholic beverages licenses in Howard County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 23–102

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General

18 Assembly of 2016)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

21 Section 23–1404(a) and 23–2704

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

23 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General

Assembly of 2016)

25 BY adding to

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26 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

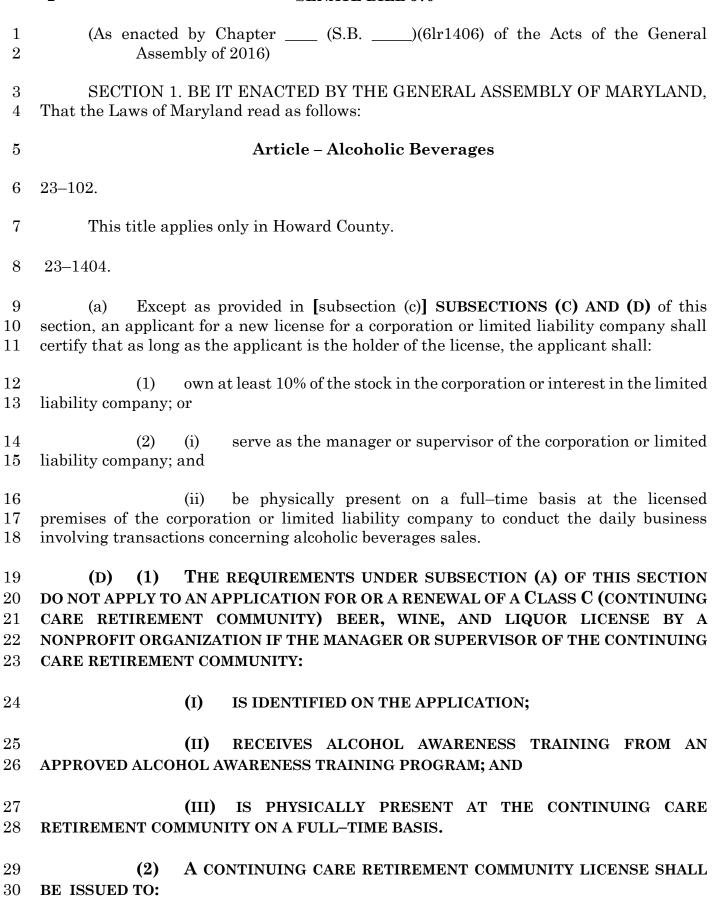
27 Section 23–1404(d)

28 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1 (I)A MANAGER OR SUPERVISOR; AND 2(II) TWO OFFICERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL HAVE BEEN A 3 RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS BEFORE THE APPLICATION IS FILED AND BE A REGISTERED VOTER AND TAXPAYER OF THE COUNTY WHEN THE 4 5 APPLICATION IS FILED. 6 23-2704.7 The prohibitions in §§ 6–308 and 6–319 of this article concerning the **(1)** (a) on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages not purchased from a license holder do not 8 9 apply to a social event, including a dance, wedding, or fundraiser, that is held in a hall rented from and located on the premises of a veterans organization that holds a license. 10 11 The veterans organization may not sell or provide alcoholic beverages [(b)] **(2)** 12 to the individuals attending the social event. 13 RESIDENTS AND GUESTS OF RESIDENTS IN A CONTINUING CARE (B) RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT HOLDS A CLASS C (CONTINUING CARE 14 15 RETIREMENT COMMUNITY) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY CONSUME BEER, 16 WINE, OR LIQUOR NOT PURCHASED FROM THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT 17 **COMMUNITY IF:** 18 **(1)** THE BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR IS CONSUMED WITH A MEAL IN THE 19 **DINING ROOM; AND** 20 **(2)** THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY: 21**(I)** IS OPERATED BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR THE 22CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT OF INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 60 YEARS OLD; 23 (II)HAS BEEN INCORPORATED FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR; 24 (III) HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE HUMAN 2526 SERVICES ARTICLE; AND

28 OPERATING HOURS TO RESIDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2016.