

Chapter 610

**(House Bill 287)**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Promoter’s Permit**

FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County a certain requirement for a promoter’s permit, so that an event that a for–profit organization seeks to publicize, sell tickets for, organize, produce, or stage need not be conducted in conjunction with a nonprofit organization that holds a certain license; altering certain permit fees; and generally relating to promoter’s permits in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–1103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20–102.

This title applies only in Frederick County.

20–1103.

(a) There is a promoter’s permit.

(b) A for–profit organization shall obtain the permit from the Board before the organization may [help] publicize, sell tickets for, organize, operate, produce, or stage an event[:

(1)] at which alcoholic beverages are sold or served[; and

(2) that is conducted in conjunction with an organization that holds a license issued under Subtitle 13, Part III of this title].

(c) The Board may adopt regulations establishing the requirements for conducting an event described in subsection (b) of this section, including health and safety standards to be met by a permit holder.

(d) The permit fee is:

**(1) \$50, IF THE PROMOTER EXPECTS THAT FEWER THAN 500 INDIVIDUALS WILL ATTEND;**

~~(1) (2)~~ \$250, if the promoter expects that ~~fewer than~~ **FROM 500 TO** 1,000 individuals will attend;

~~(2) (3)~~ \$600, if the promoter expects that from 1,001 to 3,000 individuals will attend; and

~~(3) (4)~~ \$1,000, if the promoter expects that more than 3,000 individuals will attend.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

**Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 25, 2019.**