

HOUSE BILL 359

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2022

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Transfer of Class A Beer, Wine,**
3 **and Liquor License**

4 **PG 302–22**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's
6 County, notwithstanding a certain prohibition on the transfer of a license with an
7 off-sale privilege, to approve the transfer of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license
8 to a premises located in certain alcoholic beverages districts if there is no Class A
9 beer, wine, and liquor license operating within a certain distance of the premises;
10 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 26–102
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 26–1603(a)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2016 Volume and 2021 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 26–102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This title applies only in Prince George's County.

2 26-1603.

3 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) [and], (3), AND (4) of this
4 subsection, the Board may not issue a new license with an off-sale privilege in, or approve
5 the transfer of a license with an off-sale privilege into, a part of the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th,
6 25th, 26th, 27th, or 47th alcoholic beverages district in the county.

7 (2) The Board may issue a license in or approve the transfer of a license
8 into an area specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection if the off-sale privilege of the
9 license is waived.

10 (3) The Board may convert one Class D (on-sale) beer and wine license
11 issued for premises in the 7100 block of Baltimore Avenue in College Park to a Class D
12 (on- and off-sale) beer and wine license for premises in the 7100 to 7200 block of Baltimore
13 Avenue in College Park.

14 (4) **THE BOARD MAY APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF A CLASS A BEER,**
15 **WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE TO A PREMISES LOCATED IN ANY AREA SPECIFIED IN**
16 **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THERE IS NO CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND**
17 **LIQUOR LICENSE OPERATING WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE PREMISES.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
19 1, 2022.