

Chapter 423

(House Bill 571)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Waterfront Entertainment Retail Complex

PG 316–10

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue a special Class D beer and wine license for an establishment in a certain waterfront entertainment retail complex; specifying the hours and days of sale; specifying that the license holder need not meet any food requirements; specifying that beer and wine may be sold on or off the premises; authorizing the Board to issue a Class D beer and wine license to an individual or entity that holds a certain event in a certain location; authorizing the license holder to sell beer and wine for consumption on or off the licensed premises; specifying the days and hours of sale; specifying that the event may not last longer than a certain time; providing that a holder of the licenses is not prevented from holding a certain other license; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; setting certain license fees; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–401(r) and 7–101(b)(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6–401.

(r) (1) This [section does not apply] SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY in Prince George's County.

(2) THERE IS A SPECIAL CLASS D BEER AND WINE LICENSE THAT MAY BE ISSUED FOR AN ESTABLISHMENT IN A WATERFRONT ENTERTAINMENT RETAIL COMPLEX, AS DEFINED IN THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE.

(3) THE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

(4) A LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT MEET ANY FOOD REQUIREMENTS.

(5) BEER AND WINE MAY BE SOLD ON AND OFF THE PREMISES 7 DAYS A WEEK.

(6) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$660.

7-101.

(b) (11) In Prince George’s County:

(i) Except as provided in ~~item (ii)~~ **ITEMS (II) AND (IV)** of this paragraph, the fee is \$50 per day;

(ii) For a club, society, or association holding a casino or gambling event, the fee is \$100 per day, which shall be paid by the club, society, or association and shall be considered as part of the club’s, society’s, or association’s special license fee; [and]

(iii) The Board of License Commissioners may deny an application for this license if it is determined that the applicant does not qualify under the provisions of this article; **AND**

(IV) 1. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CLASS D BEER AND WINE LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT HOLDS AN EVENT IN THE PROPERTY OF A CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN AT LEAST PART OF WHICH INCLUDES A WATERFRONT ENTERTAINMENT RETAIL COMPLEX AS DEFINED BY THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE;

2. A HOLDER OF THE LICENSE MAY DISPLAY AND SELL BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES DURING THE DAYS AND HOURS DESIGNATED FOR THE EVENT;

3. AN EVENT FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED MAY NOT LAST LONGER THAN 7 CONSECUTIVE DAYS;

4. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH DOES NOT PREVENT A HOLDER OF THE LICENSE FROM HOLDING ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OF A DIFFERENT CLASS OR NATURE; ~~AND~~

5. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBPARAGRAPH; AND

6. THE LICENSE FEE IS \$100 PER DAY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, May 4, 2010.