

SENATE BILL 1088

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CF HB 1601

By: **Senator Astle**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor**
3 **Licenses ~~– Fees~~**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the ~~annual fee requirements~~ for a Class B beer, wine, and
5 liquor license in Anne Arundel County to authorize the license to be issued for use
6 by a certain restaurant that regularly prepares, sells, and serves certain meals and
7 has certain equipment and employees rather than to the owner of a certain hotel;
8 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

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

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 11–902
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

2 11–102.

3 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

4 11–902.

5 (a) There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.

6 (b) The Board may issue the license ~~to the owner of a hotel that:~~

7 ~~(1) is in a building at least three stories tall that was originally constructed~~
8 ~~for hotel purposes;~~

9 ~~(2) has a capital investment of at least \$500,000; and~~

10 ~~(3) contains:~~

11 ~~(i) at least one passenger elevator;~~

12 ~~(ii) at least 100 rooms for the accommodation of the public; and~~

13 ~~(iii) a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular~~
14 ~~meals for at least 125 individuals at one seating~~ **FOR USE BY A RESTAURANT THAT:**

15 **(1) HAS AMPLE SPACE AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULARLY**
16 **PREPARING, SELLING, AND SERVING HOT MEALS TO THE PUBLIC AT LEAST TWICE**
17 **DAILY;**

18 **(2) IS EQUIPPED WITH A PUBLIC DINING ROOM WITH SUFFICIENT**
19 **TABLES, CHAIRS, CUTLERY, AND GLASSWARE TO SERVE THE MEALS PREPARED IN**
20 **THE RESTAURANT;**

21 **(3) IS EQUIPPED WITH A KITCHEN THAT HAS COMPLETE FACILITIES**
22 **AND UTENSILS FOR PREPARING AND SERVING HOT AND COLD MEALS TO THE**
23 **PUBLIC; AND**

24 **(4) EMPLOYS A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF COOKS AND WAIT STAFF TO**
25 **SERVE THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS ACCOMMODATED IN THE DINING ROOM.**

26 (c) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail
27 ~~at a hotel or restaurant~~ at the place described in the license, for on- or off-premises
28 consumption.

29 (d) The annual fee for the license is ~~[\$1,080]~~ **\$1,296.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.