

SENATE BILL 503

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By: **Senator Elfreth**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Club Public Event Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a club public event permit in the City of Annapolis;
4 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Annapolis to issue
5 the permit to a holder of a Class C license; specifying that the permit authorizes a
6 club to sell certain alcoholic beverages to an individual who is not a member or a
7 guest of a member for on–premises consumption during a certain public event;
8 requiring a permit holder to submit an application for approval to the Board at least
9 a certain number of days before a public event; authorizing the Board to approve up
10 to a certain number of public events per permit holder in a calendar year; and
11 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 10–102
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 10–1104
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

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 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

2 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

3 10–102.

4 This title applies only in the City of Annapolis.

5 **10–1104.**

6 **(A) THERE IS A CLUB PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT.**

7 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS C**
8 **LICENSE.**

9 **(C) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE PERMIT**
10 **AUTHORIZES A CLUB TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT ARE ALLOWED UNDER**
11 **THE CLUB’S CLASS C LICENSE:**

12 **(1) DURING A PUBLIC EVENT SPONSORED BY THE CLUB AT THE PLACE**
13 **DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE;**

14 **(2) TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE CLUB OR A**
15 **GUEST OF A MEMBER; AND**

16 **(3) FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

17 **(D) (1) A PERMIT HOLDER SHALL:**

18 **(I) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO THE BOARD AT**
19 **LEAST 45 DAYS BEFORE A PUBLIC EVENT; AND**

20 **(II) OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD BEFORE EACH**
21 **PUBLIC EVENT.**

22 **(2) THE BOARD, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY APPROVE UP TO 12 PUBLIC**
23 **EVENTS PER PERMIT HOLDER IN A CALENDAR YEAR.**

24 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**
25 **1, 2020.**