

SENATE BILL 888

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By: **Senators Feldman and Benson**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Issuance of Class A, Class C, and Class D Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of Class A, Class C, and Class D alcoholic
4 beverages licenses that may be issued to an individual for certain purposes;
5 limiting the number of licenses that may be issued for the use of a certain
6 establishment; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to alcoholic
7 beverages licenses in the State.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 9–107
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 9–107.

17 (a) Except by way of renewal or as provided in § 9–102(j)(4) of this subtitle
18 **[no] OR SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, NOT** more than **[one] TWO** alcoholic
19 beverage **[license] LICENSES** provided by this article that **[is a] ARE** Class A, Class C,
20 or Class D **[license] LICENSES** may be issued in this State to any individual for the
21 use of:

22 (1) That individual in this State; or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) [For the use of any] A partnership, A corporation, AN
2 unincorporated association, or A limited liability company in this State.

3 **(B) NOT MORE THAN ONE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION**
4 **(A) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE USE OF AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT DERIVES LESS**
5 **THAN 85% OF REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

6 **[(b)] (C)** This section may not be construed to abrogate or alter any
7 restrictions on the issuance of any class of license otherwise contained in § 9–102 of
8 this article.

9 **[(c)] (D)** This section may not be construed to prohibit the issuance of any
10 license otherwise expressly permitted under this article.

11 **[(d)] (E)** This section may not be construed to prohibit the issuance of any
12 license to any individual for that individual or for the use of any partnership,
13 corporation, unincorporated association, or limited liability company, if the license is
14 issued for premises which are outdoor amphitheaters, centers for the performing arts,
15 stadiums, or sports arenas.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 2014.