

# SENATE BILL 967

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By: **Senator Astle**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Complex**  
3 **License**

4 FOR the purpose of creating in Anne Arundel County an alcoholic beverages  
5 entertainment complex license; specifying the type of facility for which a license  
6 may be issued; specifying the privileges of the license; specifying the persons to  
7 whom a license may be issued; declaring that the holder of the license may  
8 obtain another alcoholic beverages license; stating that the license allows the  
9 playing of music and dancing; providing for a fee; defining a certain term; and  
10 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

11 BY adding to

12 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

13 Section 8–202(k)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 8–202.

20 **(K) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX” MEANS A**  
21 **FACILITY FOR WHICH A LICENSE IS ISSUED UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 1A OF**  
22 **THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

23 **(2) THERE IS AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX LICENSE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(3) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE AN**  
2 **ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX LICENSE FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX THAT**  
3 **CONTAINS ONE OR MORE RESTAURANTS, BARS, LOUNGES, AND OTHER**  
4 **ESTABLISHMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH AND SUPPORTING THE OPERATION OF AN**  
5 **ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX.**

6           **(4) AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE**  
7 **DAILY SALE OF BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ANYWHERE ON**  
8 **THE PREMISES OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX, INCLUDING:**

9                   **(I) ON A TERRACE OR DECK;**

10                   **(II) IN A SUBLEASED SPACE; AND**

11                   **(III) IN A CONCESSIONAIRE-OPERATED SPACE.**

12           **(5) AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX LICENSE IS IN EFFECT**  
13 **DURING THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX.**

14           **(6) (I) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE**  
15 **AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL, AN ASSOCIATION,**  
16 **OR A CORPORATION THAT OWNS AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX AND THAT HAS**  
17 **BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 1A OF THE STATE**  
18 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

19                   **(II) AN APPLICANT FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX**  
20 **LICENSE NEED NOT MEET ANY LOCATION, VOTING, OR RESIDENTIAL**  
21 **QUALIFICATIONS.**

22           **(7) NOTWITHSTANDING § 9-102 OF THIS ARTICLE, A HOLDER OF**  
23 **AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX LICENSE MAY OBTAIN ANY OTHER LICENSE**  
24 **ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.**

25           **(8) THE LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AUTHORIZES**  
26 **THE PLAYING OF MUSIC AND DANCING.**

27           **(9) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$7,500.**

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