

HOUSE BILL 816

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2024

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Renewal**

3 **PG 308–24**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's
5 County to extend the deadline by which a holder of an alcoholic beverages license
6 must file an application for renewal; extending the expiration date for certain
7 alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board by a certain amount of time; and
8 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
11 Section 26–102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
16 Section 26–1802
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

22 26–102.

23 This title applies only in Prince George's County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 26–1802.

2 (A) [To] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, TO renew a license,
3 a license holder shall file a license renewal application with the Board in accordance with
4 the following schedule of renewal deadlines and license expiration dates:

5 (1) for a Class A license, which shall expire on April 30, the application
6 deadline is March 1;

7 (2) for a Class B license, which shall expire on May 31, the application
8 deadline is April 1; and

9 (3) for a Class C and a Class D license, both of which shall expire on June
10 30, the application deadline is May 1.

11 (B) THE BOARD MAY EXTEND THE DEADLINE BY WHICH A LICENSE HOLDER
12 MUST FILE A LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding § 26–1802
14 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, a license or permit issued by the Board of
15 License Commissioners for Prince George’s County that was subject to renewal from March
16 5, 2020, to December 31, 2023, both inclusive, and was not renewed because the holder
17 failed to file a renewal application, shall be considered unexpired until July 1, 2025, and
18 may be renewed to bring the license up-to-date if the license holder:

19 (1) demonstrates to the Board that the license holder meets all
20 requirements for renewal except for the submission of a renewal application in a timely
21 manner; and

22 (2) pays all past due fees.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2024.