

SENATE BILL 767

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By: **Frederick County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Promoter’s License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the promoter’s permit in Frederick County to be a promoter’s
4 (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the Board of License
5 Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the license to a certain for-profit
6 organization under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to sell beer,
7 wine, and liquor at an event; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
8 Frederick County.

9 BY renumbering

10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
11 Section 20–1103
12 to be Section 20–1011.1
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
17 Section 20–102
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

21 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
22 Section 20–1011.1
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)
25 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That Section(s) 20–1103 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis of the Annotated
Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 20–1011.1.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
as follows:

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

20–102.

This title applies only in Frederick County.

20–1011.1.

(a) There is a promoter's [permit] **(ON-SALE) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR
LICENSE.**

(b) [A for-profit organization shall obtain the permit from the] **THE** Board
[before the organization] may **ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY A FOR-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION THAT** [publicize, sell tickets for, organize, operate, produce, or stage]
PUBLICIZES, SELLS TICKETS FOR, ORGANIZES, OPERATES, PRODUCES, OR STAGES
an event [at which] **WHERE** alcoholic beverages are sold or served.

(c) **THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE,
AND LIQUOR AT AN EVENT.**

(D) The Board may adopt regulations establishing the requirements for
conducting an event described in subsection (b) of this section, including health and safety
standards to be met by a [permit] **LICENSE** holder.

[(d)] (E) The [permit] **LICENSE** fee is:

(1) \$50, if the promoter expects that fewer than 500 individuals will attend;

(2) \$250, if the promoter expects that from 500 to 1,000 individuals will
attend;

(3) \$600, if the promoter expects that from 1,001 to 3,000 individuals will
attend; and

(4) \$1,000, if the promoter expects that more than 3,000 individuals will
attend.

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