

SENATE BILL 1046

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By: **Anne Arundel County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing alcoholic beverages license and permit fees paid to the Board
4 of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; and generally relating to
5 alcoholic beverages license and permit fees in Anne Arundel County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

8 Section 11–102, 11–701(a), 11–801(a), 11–802(a), 11–803(a), 11–804(a), 11–805(a),
9 11–806(a), 11–901(a), 11–902(a), 11–903(a), 11–904(a), 11–905(a), 11–906(a),
10 11–907(a), 11–1001(a), 11–1002(a), 11–1002.1(b), 11–1002.2(a), 11–1003(a),
11 11–1004(b), 11–1005(b), 11–1006(a), 11–1006.1(a), 11–1006.2(a), 11–1007(a),
12 11–1007.1(a), 11–1008(b), 11–1008.1(a), 11–1009(a), 11–1010(a), 11–1103(a),
13 11–1103.1(a), 11–1104(b), 11–1305(a), 11–1306(a), 11–1307(a), 11–1308(a),
14 and 11–1608(b)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

19 Section 11–701(d), 11–801(c), 11–802(d), 11–803(c), 11–804(d), 11–805(d), 11–806(d),
20 11–901(d), 11–902(e), 11–903(c), 11–904(c), 11–905(e), 11–906(d), 11–907(d),
21 11–1001(f), 11–1002(f), 11–1002.1(g), 11–1002.2(f), 11–1003(e), 11–1004(g),
22 11–1005(g), 11–1006(e), 11–1006.1(h), 11–1006.2(h), 11–1007(g), 11–1007.1(f),
23 11–1008(f), 11–1008.1(g), 11–1009(e), 11–1010(f), 11–1102, 11–1103(e),
24 11–1103.1(e), 11–1104(f), 11–1305(g), 11–1306(e), 11–1307(e), 11–1308(e),
25 11–1311, 11–1608(h), 11–1703, and 11–1802

26 Annotated Code of Maryland

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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 the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

11–102.

This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

11–701.

(a) There is a Class A light wine license in the county.

(d) The annual license fee is ~~[\$60]~~ **\$81**.

11–801.

(a) There is a Class A beer and light wine license.

(c) The annual license fee is ~~[\$240]~~ **\$324**.

11–802.

(a) There is a Class B beer and light wine license.

(d) The annual license fee is ~~[\$480]~~ **\$648**.

11–803.

(a) There is a Class C beer and light wine license.

(c) The annual license fee is ~~[\$120]~~ **\$162**.

11–804.

(a) There is a Class D beer and light wine license.

(d) The annual license fee is ~~[\$480]~~ **\$648**.

11–805.

(a) There is a Class H beer and light wine license.

(d) The annual license fee is ~~[\$360]~~ **\$486**.

11–806.

1 (a) There is a beer and wine (hotel–limited service) license.

2 (d) The annual license fee is ~~[\$2,400]~~ **\$3,240** to be paid on or before May 1.

3 11–901.

4 (a) There is a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license.

5 (d) The annual license fee is ~~[\$720]~~ **\$972**.

6 11–902.

7 (a) There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.

8 (e) The annual fee for the license is ~~[\$1,080]~~ **\$1,458**.

9 11–903.

10 (a) There is a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.

11 (c) The annual license fee is ~~[\$480]~~ **\$648**.

12 11–904.

13 (a) There are:

14 (1) a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license for on– and off–premises
15 consumption; and

16 (2) a limited Class D beer, wine, and liquor license for on–premises
17 consumption only.

18 (c) The annual license fees are:

19 (1) ~~[\$1,200]~~ **\$1,620** for a Class D license; and

20 (2) ~~[\$1,080]~~ **\$1,458** for a limited Class D license.

21 11–905.

22 (a) There is a Class H beer, wine, and liquor license.

23 (e) The annual license fee is ~~[\$960]~~ **\$1,296**.

24 11–906.

1 (a) There is a beer, wine, and liquor (hotel–limited service) license.

2 (d) The annual license fee is [~~\$2,800~~] **\$3,780**.

3 11–907.

4 (a) There is a motel/hotel–restaurant license.

5 (d) The annual license fee is [~~\$3,600~~] **\$4,860** for each separate establishment.

6 11–1001.

7 (a) There is an airport concessionaire license.

8 (f) (1) (i) The annual fee for the license and one location from which
9 alcoholic beverages may be sold is [~~\$5,000~~] **\$6,750**.

10 (ii) The annual fee for each additional location from which alcoholic
11 beverages may be sold is [~~\$5,000~~] **\$6,750**.

12 (2) Each fee shall be paid on or before May 1 to the Board.

13 11–1002.

14 (a) There is a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license.

15 (f) The annual license fee is [~~\$100~~] **\$135**.

16 11–1002.1.

17 (b) There is a commercial bingo license.

18 (g) The annual license fee is [~~\$2,500~~] **\$3,375**.

19 11–1002.2.

20 (a) There is a Class C (country and golf club) license.

21 (f) The annual license fee is [~~\$1,800~~] **\$2,430**.

22 11–1003.

23 (a) There is a Class C (country club) license.

24 (e) The annual license fee is [~~\$750~~] **\$1,012**.

1 11-1004.

2 (b) There is an entertainment concessionaire license.

3 (g) (1) The annual fee for the license is [~~\$5,000~~] **\$6,750**.

4 (2) The fee shall be paid on or before May 1 to the Board.

5 11-1005.

6 (b) There is an entertainment facility license.

7 (g) (1) The annual fee for the license is [~~\$15,000~~] **\$20,250**.

8 (2) The fee shall be paid on or before May 1 to the Board.

9 11-1006.

10 (a) There is a Class C (fraternal/sororal) organization license.

11 (e) The annual license fee is [~~\$400~~] **\$540**.

12 11-1006.1.

13 (a) There is a gift basket permit.

14 (h) The fee for a gift basket permit is [~~\$100~~] **\$135**.

15 11-1006.2.

16 (a) There is a Class MT (movie theater) beer and wine license.

17 (h) The annual license fee is [~~\$1,200~~] **\$1,620**.

18 11-1007.

19 (a) There is a racetrack license.

20 (g) The annual license fee is [~~\$25,000~~] **\$33,750** to be paid to the Board on or
21 before January 1 for the racing of the preceding year.

22 11-1007.1.

23 (a) There is a racetrack concessionaire license.

1 (f) The annual license fee is [~~\$5,000~~] **\$6,750**.

2 11-1008.

3 (b) There is a resort complex license.

4 (f) (1) The annual license fee is [~~\$1,800~~] **\$2,430**.

5 (2) The fee shall be paid on or before May 1 to the Board.

6 11-1008.1.

7 (a) There is a Class C (small yacht club) license.

8 (g) The annual license fee is [~~\$525~~] **\$709**.

9 11-1009.

10 (a) There is a Class C (veterans' organization) license.

11 (e) The annual license fee is [~~\$400~~] **\$540**.

12 11-1010.

13 (a) There is a Class C (yacht club) license.

14 (f) The annual license fee is [~~\$1,800~~] **\$2,430**.

15 11-1102.

16 (a) (1) On the premises, or on adjacent property over which a license holder
17 has ownership or control, a license holder:

18 (i) may allow piped-in background music or one television screen;
19 but

20 (ii) unless issued a permit described in this section that authorizes
21 the activity, may not allow:

22 1. the playing of music, including live music;

23 2. the operation of a karaoke machine;

24 3. the playing of music by a disc jockey; or

25 4. dancing, floor shows, or any other similar type of
26 entertainment.

(2) The Board may issue a permit described in this section only if the Board finds that:

(i) the applicant can control the individuals using the licensed premises;

(ii) the operation of the premises under the permit will not unduly disturb the peace of the residents of the neighborhood in which the place of business is located; and

- (iii) the issuing of the permit:

1. is necessary to accommodate the public;

2. will not be detrimental to the public welfare; and

3. will not violate a county fire, health, or building regulation.

(b) (1) There is a music permit.

(2) The Board may issue the permit to a holder of a Class B license, a Class BLX license, a Class D license, or a Class H license.

(3) The permit authorizes the playing of recorded music or live music with not more than two musicians.

(4) The permit holder may not allow dancing, floor shows, or similar live entertainment.

(5) The annual permit fee is ~~[\$100]~~ **\$135**.

(c) (1) There is an entertainment permit.

(2) The Board may issue the permit to a holder of a Class B license, a Class BLX license, a Class D license, or a Class H license.

(3) The permit authorizes:

- (i) live music with not more than four musicians; and

(ii) the playing of:

1. more than one television;

2. a karaoke machine; and

3. music by a disc jockey.

(4) The permit holder may not allow dancing, floor shows, or similar live entertainment.

(5) The annual permit fees are:

(i) ~~[\$200]~~ **\$270** for a holder of a beer and wine license; and

(ii) ~~[\$300]~~ **\$405** for a holder of a beer, wine, and liquor license.

(d) (1) There is a dancing permit.

(2) The Board may issue the permit to a holder of:

(i) a Class B license;

(ii) except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a Class BLX license;

(iii) a Class C license;

(iv) a Class D license; or

(v) except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a Class H license.

(3) The permit authorizes the holder to provide music, dancing, and other legal forms of entertainment.

(4) The Board may not issue the permit to a holder of a Class BLX license or a Class H license if the premises for which the Class BLX license or Class H license is issued is within 1,000 feet in a straight line from entry to entry from a place of worship or school.

(5) The annual permit fees are:

(i) ~~[\$200]~~ **\$270** for a holder of a beer and wine license;

(ii) ~~[\$400]~~ **\$540** for a holder of a beer, wine, and liquor license; and

(iii) no charge for a holder of a Class C license.

(e) (1) There is an outdoor permit.

(2) The Board may issue the permit to a holder of a Class B license, a Class BLX license, a Class C license, a Class D license, or a Class H license.

(3) The permit authorizes the holder to provide outdoor table service to customers on the grounds of the licensed establishment.

(4) The annual permit fee is [~~\$100~~] **\$135**.

(5) Before the permit may be renewed, a holder shall obtain approval from the Board.

(f) (1) There is an outdoor entertainment permit.

(2) The Board may issue the permit to a holder of a Class B license, a Class BLX license, a Class C license, a Class D license, or a Class H license who also holds a music permit, an entertainment permit, or a dancing permit under this section.

(3) The permit authorizes the holder to provide:

(i) the same form of entertainment outdoors that the holder is allowed to provide indoors under the holder's music permit, entertainment permit, or dancing permit; and

(ii) outdoor table service or cafe service.

11–1103.

(a) The Board may issue a refillable container permit for draft beer to a holder of a Class A license, a Class B license, or a Class D license.

(e) The annual permit fees are:

(1) [~~\$50~~] **\$67** for an applicant whose license has an off-sale privilege; and

(2) [~~\$500~~] **\$675** for an applicant whose license does not have an off-sale privilege.

11–1103.1.

(a) The Board may issue a nonrefillable container permit for draft beer to a holder of a Class A license, a Class B license, or a Class D license.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the annual permit fees are:

(i) [~~\$50~~] **\$67** for an applicant whose license has an off-sale privilege; and

(ii) ~~[\$500]~~ **\$675** for an applicant whose license does not have an off-sale privilege.

(2) An applicant who has a refillable container permit may not be charged a fee for a nonrefillable container permit.

11-1104.

(b) There is a Sunday permit.

(f) The annual permit fees are:

(1) ~~[\$60]~~ **\$81** for a beer and light wine Sunday permit; and

(2) ~~[\$120]~~ **\$162** for a beer, wine, and liquor Sunday permit.

11-1305.

(a) There is a Class WS wine sampling license.

(g) The license fee is ~~[\$15]~~ **\$20** per day.

11-1306.

(a) There is a Class WT wine tasting license.

(e) The annual license fee is:

(1) ~~[\$50]~~ **\$67** for a holder of a Class BW license; and

(2) ~~[\$150]~~ **\$202** for a holder of a Class BWL license.

11-1307.

(a) There is a BWT beer and wine tasting license.

(e) In addition to the Class A annual fee, the annual license fee is ~~[\$150]~~ **\$202**.

11-1308.

(a) There is a BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license.

(e) In addition to the Class A annual fee, the annual license fee is ~~[\$500]~~ **\$675**.

11-1311.

1 (a) The fee for a Class C per diem beer license and a Class C per diem beer and
2 wine license is ~~[\$25]~~ **\$34** per day.

3 (b) The fee for a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license is ~~[\$50]~~ **\$67** per
4 day.

5 11–1608.

6 (b) The Board may issue a 7–day Class BLX deluxe restaurant on–sale beer, wine,
7 and liquor license.

8 (h) The annual license fee is ~~[\$1,200]~~ **\$1,620**.

9 11–1703.

10 (a) This section does not apply to a club license.

11 (b) The fee for a transfer of location or ownership of a license is ~~[\$200]~~ **\$270**.

12 11–1802.

13 An applicant for a license renewal shall pay to the local collecting agent a
14 nonrefundable renewal fee of ~~[\$50]~~ **\$67** in addition to the annual license fee.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
16 1, 2024.