

SENATE BILL 962

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By: ~~Senator Beidle~~ **Anne Arundel County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 27, 2023

Assigned to: Rules

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 15, 2023

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Residency Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Anne
4 Arundel County to be a resident of the State, rather than the county, when an
5 application for a license is filed; providing that a certain license is valid only for as
6 long as the resident applicant remains a resident of the State; and generally relating
7 to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 11–102
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 11–1401
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 11–1408
21 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

11–102.

This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

11–1401.

(a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 1 (“Applications for Local Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

(1) § 4–102 (“Applications to be filed with local licensing board”);

(2) § 4–106 (“Payment of notice expenses”);

(3) § 4–108 (“Application form required by Comptroller”);

(4) § 4–109 (“Required information on application — In general”);

(5) § 4–111 (“Payment of license fees”); and

(6) § 4–114 (“Fees for licenses issued for less than 1 year”).

(b) (1) Section 4–110 (“Required information on application – Petition of support”) of Division I of this article does not apply in the county.

(2) Section 4–113 (“Refund of license fees”) of Division I of this article does not apply in the county and is superseded by § 11–1407 of this subtitle.

(3) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 1 (“Applications for Local Licenses”) of Division I of this article **DO NOT** apply in the county [except for] **TO** racetrack licenses or beach and amusement park licenses:

(i) § 4–103 (“Application on behalf of partnership”);

(ii) § 4–104 (“Application on behalf of corporation or club”); and

(iii) § 4–105 (“Application on behalf of limited liability company”).

(c) **(1)** The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 1 (“Applications for Local Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the county **EXCEPT FOR RACETRACK LICENSE OR BEACH AND AMUSEMENT PARK LICENSES**:

(I) § 4-103 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP”),
SUBJECT TO § 11-1408 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(II) § 4-104 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR
CLUB”), SUBJECT TO § 11-1408 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(III) § 4-105 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY”), SUBJECT TO § 11-1408 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

[(1)] (2) THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 1
 (“APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL LICENSES”) OF DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY IN
 THE COUNTY:

(I) § 4-107 (“Criminal history records check”), subject to §§ 11-1403
 and 11-1404 of this subtitle; and

[(2)] (II) § 4-112 (“Disposition of license fees”), subject to § 11-1406 of this
 subtitle.

11-1408.

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE AT THE TIME AN
 APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE IS FILED UNDER THIS TITLE MEETS THE RESIDENCY
 REQUIREMENTS UNDER §§ 4-103, 4-104, AND 4-105 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) THE LICENSE REMAINS VALID ONLY FOR AS LONG AS THE RESIDENT
 APPLICANT REMAINS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 1, 2023.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.