

HOUSE BILL 743

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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 permit~~; authorizing the Board of License
5 Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the ~~license permit~~ to a certain
6 for-profit organization under certain circumstances; authorizing a ~~license permit~~
7 holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at an event; and generally relating to alcoholic
8 beverages in 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~~ 20-1103

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.



Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)
~~(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)~~

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.~~ 20-1103.

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

(b) **(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,** [A for-profit
organization shall obtain the permit from the] ~~THE THE~~ Board [before the organization]
may [publicize, sell tickets for, organize, operate, produce, or stage] ~~ISSUE THE LICENSE~~
PERMIT FOR USE BY A FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PUBLICIZES, SELLS
TICKETS FOR, ORGANIZES, OPERATES, PRODUCES, OR STAGES an event [at which]
WHERE alcoholic beverages are sold or served.

(2) THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT HOLD AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LICENSE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(c) ~~THE LICENSE PERMIT~~ **THE LICENSE PERMIT** AUTHORIZES THE ~~LICENSE~~ **PERMIT** 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;

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

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

5 SECTION ~~2~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.