

SENATE BILL 1088

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By: **Senator Astle**

Introduced and read first time: February 16, 2017

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor**
3 **Licenses – Fees**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the annual fee for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in
5 Anne Arundel County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel
6 County.

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

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 11–902
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 11–102.

21 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

22 11–902.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(b) The Board may issue the license to the owner of a hotel that:

(1) is in a building at least three stories tall that was originally constructed for hotel purposes;

(2) has a capital investment of at least \$500,000; and

(3) contains:

(i) at least one passenger elevator;

(ii) at least 100 rooms for the accommodation of the public; and

(iii) a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals for at least 125 individuals at one seating.

(c) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail at a hotel or restaurant at the place described in the license, for on- or off-premises consumption.

(d) The annual fee for the license is ~~[\$1,080]~~ **\$1,296**.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017.