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By: Delegate Ebersole

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT	concerning
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2 Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Applications - Online Notice

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County
- 4 to fulfill a certain notice requirement by posting online a completed application for
- 5 an alcoholic beverages license a certain number of days before the application
- 6 hearing date; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore
- 7 County.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
- 10 Section 4–208 and 13–102
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
- 15 Section 13–1504
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

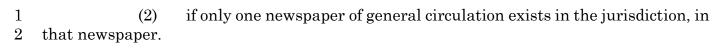
Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

21 4–208.

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- 22 (a) Before a local licensing board may approve an application for a license, the
- 23 local licensing board shall publish notice of the application two times in 2 successive weeks:
- 24 (1) in two newspapers of general circulation in the jurisdiction; or





- 3 (b) The notice shall state:
- 4 (1) the name of the applicant;
- 5 (2) the type of license for which the application is made;
- 6 (3) the location described in the application; and
- 7 (4) the date, time, and place set by the local licensing board for a hearing 8 on the application.
- 9 13–102.
- This title applies only in Baltimore County.
- 11 13-1504.
- 12 (a) (1) THE BOARD MAY FULFILL THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT UNDER §
 13 4–208 OF THIS ARTICLE BY POSTING ONLINE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT LEAST
 14 DAYS BEFORE THE APPLICATION HEARING DATE.
- 15 (2) In addition to the newspaper notice required under § 4–208 of this 16 article OR THE ONLINE NOTICE AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS 17 SUBSECTION, the Board shall post a suitable notice in a conspicuous place at the location 18 described in the application for at least 10 days before holding a hearing on the application.
- 19 (b) A notice under this section shall state the class of license for which application 20 is made and the date, time, and location set by the Board for an application hearing.
- 21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 22 1, 2024.