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By: **Prince George’s County Delegation**

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Permit**

3 **PG 315–10**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince  
5 George’s County to issue a certain entertainment permit to holders of Class B  
6 licenses; specifying that the permit allows the holder to impose a cover charge,  
7 offer facilities for patron dancing, and provide entertainment during a certain  
8 period; requiring an applicant for a permit to submit certain evidence to the  
9 Board; requiring a holder of a permit to implement a certain security plan and  
10 prohibit underage individuals on the premises; providing for an annual permit  
11 fee; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to  
12 entertainment permits in Prince George’s County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 6–201(r)(1)(i)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

18 BY adding to  
19 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Section 6–201(r)(18)  
2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
3 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

6 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

7 6–201.

8 (r) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Prince George’s County.

9 (18) (I) **THERE IS A 7-DAY SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT**  
10 **THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE TO A HOLDER OF**  
11 **ANY CLASS B (ON-SALE) LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH.**

12 (II) **THE PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER AFTER 9 P.M.**  
13 **AND UNTIL 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY TO IMPOSE A COVER CHARGE, OFFER**  
14 **FACILITIES FOR PATRON DANCING, AND PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT.**

15 (III) **BEFORE BEING ISSUED A PERMIT, AN APPLICANT SHALL**  
16 **SUBMIT EVIDENCE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE BOARD THAT THE APPLICANT:**

- 17 1. **HOLDS A CLASS B (ON-SALE) LICENSE;**
- 18 2. **HAS DEVELOPED AN ADEQUATE SECURITY PLAN**  
19 **TO PREVENT THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE PERMIT IS SOUGHT TO POSE A**  
20 **THREAT TO THE PEACE AND SAFETY OF THE SURROUNDING AREA; AND**
- 21 3. **MEETS ALL OTHER PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY**  
22 **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.**

23 (IV) **A HOLDER OF THE PERMIT:**

- 24 1. **SHALL IMPLEMENT THE SECURITY PLAN; AND**

1                                   **2.     MAY NOT ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER**  
2 **THE AGE OF 21 YEARS ON THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE PERMIT IS ISSUED.**

3                                   **(v)   THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE PERMIT IS \$1,500, WHICH IS**  
4 **IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE CLASS B LICENSE.**

5                                   **(vi)  THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL**  
6 **ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS PARAGRAPH.**

7                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 July 1, 2010.