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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Transfer of Class A Beer, Wine,**
3 **and Liquor License**

4 **PG 302–22**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s
6 County, notwithstanding a certain prohibition on the transfer of a license with an
7 off–sale privilege, to approve the transfer of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license
8 to a premises located in certain alcoholic beverages districts if there is no Class A
9 beer, wine, and liquor license operating within a certain distance of the premises;
10 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 26–102
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 26–1603(a)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

4 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

5 26–102.

6 This title applies only in Prince George’s County.

7 26–1603.

8 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) [and], (3), AND (4) of this
9 subsection, the Board may not issue a new license with an off–sale privilege in, or approve
10 the transfer of a license with an off–sale privilege into, a part of the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th,
11 25th, 26th, 27th, or 47th alcoholic beverages district in the county.

12 (2) The Board may issue a license in or approve the transfer of a license
13 into an area specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection if the off–sale privilege of the
14 license is waived.

15 (3) The Board may convert one Class D (on–sale) beer and wine license
16 issued for premises in the 7100 block of Baltimore Avenue in College Park to a Class D
17 (on– and off–sale) beer and wine license for premises in the 7100 to 7200 block of Baltimore
18 Avenue in College Park.

19 (4) **THE BOARD MAY APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF A CLASS A BEER,
20 WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE TO A PREMISES LOCATED IN ANY AREA SPECIFIED IN
21 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THERE IS NO CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND
22 LIQUOR LICENSE OPERATING WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE PREMISES.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2022.