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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Nonprofit**
3 **Organizations**

4 **PG 304–24**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s
6 County to issue a Class C (fraternal/sororal/service organization) alcoholic beverages
7 license for use by an independent nonprofit organization that meets certain
8 membership requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in
9 Prince George’s County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
12 Section 26–102
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
17 Section 26–1011
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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



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

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

4 26–102.

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

6 26–1011.

7 (a) There is a Class C (fraternal/sororal/service organization) beer, wine, and
8 liquor license.

9 (b) The Board may issue the license for use by:

10 **(1)** a local unit of a lodge or chapter of a nonprofit and nationwide fraternal,
11 sororal, or service organization that:

12 **[(1)] (I)** is composed solely of inducted members;

13 **[(2)] (II)** was operating in the county before the license application was
14 made;

15 **[(3)] (III)** has at least 100 members paying dues of at least \$5 per year per
16 member; and

17 **[(4)] (IV)** owns or operates a home or clubhouse that is principally for the
18 use of its members and guests when accompanied by members; **OR**

19 **(2) AN INDEPENDENT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE**
20 **MEMBERSHIP IS COMPOSED SOLELY OF MEMBERS OF A NATIONWIDE FRATERNAL OR**
21 **SORORAL ORGANIZATION.**

22 (c) (1) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor
23 by the glass or by the bottle for on–premises consumption by a member or guest
24 accompanied by a member.

1 (2) The license holder may allow a person that has leased a private room
2 or other area of the licensed premises for a private social gathering to bring beer, wine, and
3 liquor onto the licensed premises for on-premises consumption.

4 (d) The license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor during the hours and days
5 as set out for a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license under § 26-2004 of this title, except
6 that restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday do not apply.

7 (e) The annual license fee is \$910.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2024.