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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Applications**
3 **– Registered Voter Requirements**

4 **PG 304–25**

5 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement in Prince George’s County that an applicant
6 for an alcoholic beverages license must be a registered voter of the State; and
7 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
10 Section 26–102
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2024 Replacement Volume)

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14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
15 Section 26–1405(c) and 26–1406(c)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2024 Replacement Volume)

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 26–1405.

7 (c) (1) This subsection does not apply to a Class B–Stadium (baseball stadium)
8 beer, wine, and liquor license, a 7–day Class B–ECR on–sale beer, wine, and liquor license,
9 or a Class B–WPL (waterfront pavilion) beer, wine, and liquor license.

10 (2) To be eligible to receive a license, a partner shall[:

11 (i)] be a resident of the State at the time the application is filed and
12 continue to be a resident as long as the license is in effect[; and

13 (ii) be a registered voter of the State].

14 26–1406.

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19 (i)] be a resident of the State at the time the application is filed and
20 continue to be a resident as long as the license is in effect[; and

21 (ii) be a registered voter of the State].

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2025.