

HOUSE BILL 844

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CF SB 503

By: **Delegates Henson and Cain**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Club Public Event Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a club public event permit in the City of Annapolis;
4 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Annapolis to issue
5 the permit to a holder of a Class C license; specifying that the permit authorizes a
6 club to sell certain alcoholic beverages to an individual who is not a member or a
7 guest of a member for on–premises consumption during a certain public event;
8 requiring a permit holder to submit an application for approval to the Board at least
9 a certain number of days before a public event; authorizing the Board to approve up
10 to a certain number of public events per permit holder in a calendar year; and
11 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 10–102
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 10–1104
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

25 10–102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This title applies only in the City of Annapolis.

2 **10-1104.**

3 **(A) THERE IS A CLUB PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT.**

4 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS C**
5 **LICENSE.**

6 **(C) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE PERMIT**
7 **AUTHORIZES A CLUB TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT ARE ALLOWED UNDER**
8 **THE CLUB'S CLASS C LICENSE:**

9 **(1) DURING A PUBLIC EVENT SPONSORED BY THE CLUB AT THE PLACE**
10 **DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE;**

11 **(2) TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE CLUB OR A**
12 **GUEST OF A MEMBER; AND**

13 **(3) FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

14 **(D) (1) A PERMIT HOLDER SHALL:**

15 **(I) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO THE BOARD AT**
16 **LEAST 45 DAYS BEFORE A PUBLIC EVENT; AND**

17 **(II) OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD BEFORE EACH**
18 **PUBLIC EVENT.**

19 **(2) THE BOARD, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY APPROVE UP TO 12 PUBLIC**
20 **EVENTS PER PERMIT HOLDER IN A CALENDAR YEAR.**

21 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**
22 **1, 2020.**