

# HOUSE BILL 405

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Board of License Commissioners – Expanded**  
3 **Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the membership of the Board of License Commissioners  
5 in Frederick County; providing for the terms of the members; updating an  
6 obsolete provision; and generally relating to the Board of License  
7 Commissioners in Frederick County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 15–103(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 15–103.

17 (a) (1) There is a Board of License Commissioners in Frederick County.

18 (2) The Board consists of [3] FIVE members.

19 (3) The Governor shall appoint the members of the Board.

20 (4) To qualify for appointment to the Board, a person:

21 (i) Shall be of good moral character and integrity;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) Shall reasonably reflect the citizenry of the county; and

2 (iii) Shall be a registered voter of the county and shall continue  
3 to be a registered voter of the county during the person's term of office.

4 (5) The term of a member is 5 years.

5 (6) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms  
6 provided for members of the Board on [July 1, 1989] **JULY 1, 2013**.

7 (7) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only  
8 until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

9 (8) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence,  
10 misconduct, neglect of a duty required by law, unprofessional conduct, or dishonorable  
11 conduct.

12 (9) The removal procedure is as provided in this article.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the  
14 members serving on July 1, 2013, shall expire as follows:

15 (1) one on June 30, 2014;

16 (2) one on June 30, 2015;

17 (3) one on June 30, 2016;

18 (4) one on June 30, 2017; and

19 (5) one on June 30, 2018.

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 July 1, 2013.