

HOUSE BILL 1292

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By: **Delegates O'Donnell, Fisher, Proctor, and Vallario**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Retirement Communities**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Continuing Care Retirement Community license in
4 Calvert County; authorizing the license to be issued for a club that meets
5 certain requirements; authorizing a licensee to sell beer, wine, and liquor to
6 certain individuals under certain circumstances; providing for an annual license
7 fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Calvert County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 6–301(f)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 6–301(f)(3)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 6–301.

22 (f) (1) This subsection applies only in Calvert County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) (I) THERE IS A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT**
2 **COMMUNITY LICENSE.**

3 **(II) THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED FOR A CLUB THAT:**

4 **1. IS COMPOSED OF RESIDENTS OF A CONTINUING**
5 **CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF**
6 **REGISTRATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGING UNDER TITLE 10,**
7 **SUBTITLE 4 OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ARTICLE;**

8 **2. HAS AT LEAST 50 BONA FIDE MEMBERS; AND**

9 **3. HAS ANNUAL DUES THAT AVERAGE AT LEAST \$5**
10 **PER MEMBER.**

11 **(III) A LICENSEE MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL AT RETAIL**
12 **BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TO A MEMBER OR A GUEST WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A**
13 **MEMBER AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE.**

14 **(IV) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 July 1, 2013.