

SENATE BILL 129

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senators Glassman and Jacobs**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2013

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class H–CC (Corporate**
3 **Club/Conference Center) License**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class H–CC (corporate club/conference center)
5 license in Harford County; authorizing the Liquor Control Board to issue the
6 license for an establishment that meets certain requirements; requiring that a
7 corporate dining room in a licensed establishment meets certain requirements;
8 authorizing a holder of the license to engage in certain activities; specifying a
9 license fee; providing that not more than a certain number of licenses may be in
10 effect at one time; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally
11 relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

12 BY adding to

13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 6–201(n)(6)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 6–201.

21 (n) **(6) (I) THERE IS A CLASS H–CC (CORPORATE**
22 **CLUB/CONFERENCE CENTER) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

23 **(II) THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MAY ISSUE THE CLASS**
24 **H–CC LICENSE FOR AN ESTABLISHMENT WITH:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1. A BANQUET ROOM, CONFERENCE ROOM, OR
2 MEETING ROOM THAT IS SUITABLE FOR PUBLIC GATHERINGS AND EQUIPPED
3 WITH FOOD PREPARATION FACILITIES; AND

4 2. SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS
5 PARAGRAPH, A CORPORATE DINING ROOM THAT IS RESERVED FOR MEMBERS
6 OF A PRIVATE CLUB AND THEIR GUESTS.

7 (III) A CORPORATE DINING ROOM DESCRIBED IN
8 SUBPARAGRAPH (II)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH:

9 1. SHALL BE EQUIPPED FOR THE SALE OF FOOD;

10 2. MAY BE USED ONLY BY A PRIVATE CLUB OF AT
11 LEAST 25 MEMBERS WHO PAY AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE; AND

12 3. MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER
13 THAN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CLUB.

14 (IV) THE HOLDER OF A CLASS H-CC LICENSE MAY:

15 1. KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL BEER, WINE, OR
16 LIQUOR DURING AN EVENT CONTRACTED WITH ANOTHER PERSON IN ANY OF
17 THE ROOMS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND IN
18 OTHER AREAS OF THE LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE
19 LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD;

20 2. HOLD MULTIPLE EVENTS IN THE LICENSED
21 ESTABLISHMENT SIMULTANEOUSLY;

22 3. CONTRACT TO PROVIDE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR
23 AT AN EVENT HELD OFF THE LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT IF THE EVENT IS IN
24 HARFORD COUNTY AND THE HOLDER ALSO CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR
25 CONSUMPTION AT THE EVENT; AND

26 4. MAY NOT HOLD MORE THAN ONE
27 SELF-SPONSORED EVENT PER YEAR IN THE BANQUET, CONFERENCE, OR
28 MEETING ROOM.

29 (V) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$3,000.

1 **(VI) NOT MORE THAN SIX CLASS H-CC LICENSES MAY BE IN**
2 **EFFECT AT A TIME.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
4 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
5 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
6 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
7 the date it is enacted.