

# HOUSE BILL 992

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By: **Delegate Kipke**  
Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2014  
Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Retail Establishment License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel  
4 County to issue a retail establishment license to the owner of a licensed retail  
5 establishment; specifying that a retail establishment license under this Act  
6 authorizes the holder to provide without charge beer, wine, and liquor for  
7 consumption on the premises of the retail establishment; requiring the Board to  
8 determine the quantity of beer, wine, and liquor that may be served to any one  
9 person per day; establishing the amount of a certain fee; requiring a certain fee  
10 to be paid on or before a certain date; establishing certain hours for the sale and  
11 consumption of alcoholic beverages under a certain license; specifying that the  
12 provisions of a certain law relating to alcohol awareness programs apply to the  
13 holder of a retail establishment license; altering a certain definition; defining a  
14 certain term; and generally relating to the issuance of a retail establishment  
15 license in Anne Arundel County.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
17 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
18 Section 8–202(a) and 13–101(a)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
22 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
23 Section 8–202(b) and 13–101(b)(1)  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

26 BY adding to  
27 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
28 Section 8–202(m)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

5 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

6 8–202.

7 (a) This section applies only in Anne Arundel County.

8 (b) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

9 (2) “Board” means the Board of License Commissioners.

10 (3) **["License"] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN**  
11 **SUBSECTION (M) OF THIS SECTION, “LICENSE”** means a license for the sale of  
12 alcoholic beverages that is issued by the Board.

13 **(M) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT” MEANS A**  
14 **PLACE OF BUSINESS WITH THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF SELLING GOODS OR**  
15 **SERVICES TO A CONSUMER WHO IS PRESENT AT THE PLACE OF BUSINESS AT**  
16 **THE TIME OF SALE.**

17 **(2) THERE IS A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE.**

18 **(3) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE**  
19 **TO THE OWNER OF A LICENSED RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.**

20 **(4) THE RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE**  
21 **HOLDER TO PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR**  
22 **CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES OF THE RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.**

23 **(5) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE QUANTITY OF BEER,**  
24 **WINE, AND LIQUOR THAT MAY BE SERVED TO ANY ONE PERSON PER DAY.**

25 **(6) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE IS**  
26 **\$100.**

27 **(7) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE SHALL BE PAID ON OR BEFORE**  
28 **MAY 1 TO THE BOARD.**

1           **(8) THE HOURS FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF**  
2 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE ARE THE**  
3 **SAME AS THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF THE RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.**

4           **(9) THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO**  
5 **ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAMS APPLY TO THE HOLDER OF A RETAIL**  
6 **ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE.**

7 13–101.

8           (a) In this section “alcohol awareness program” means a program:

9           (1) That:

10                   (i) Is approved and certified by the State Comptroller; and

11                   (ii) Has been issued an alcohol awareness program permit by  
12 the State Comptroller;

13           (2) That includes instruction on how alcohol affects a person’s:

14                   (i) Body; and

15                   (ii) Behavior;

16           (3) That provides education on the dangers of drinking and driving;  
17 and

18           (4) That defines effective methods for:

19                   (i) Serving customers to minimize the chance of intoxication;

20                   (ii) Ceasing service before the customer becomes intoxicated;  
21 and

22                   (iii) Determining if a customer is under the drinking age.

23           (b) (1) The provisions of this section apply to:

24                   (i) Licensed premises that are operated by selling alcoholic  
25 beverages directly to a customer from a bar or service bar on the premises;

26                   (ii) Premises licensed for off sale;

27                   (iii) In Montgomery County, a holder of a caterer’s license issued  
28 under § 6–706.1 of this article; [and]

1 (iv) In Baltimore City, an establishment covered under §  
2 20-102(a) of this article; AND

3 (v) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, A HOLDER OF A RETAIL  
4 ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE ISSUED UNDER § 8-202(M) OF THIS ARTICLE.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 June 1, 2014.