

HOUSE BILL 549

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CF SB 634

By: **Caroline County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Caroline County
4 to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer to a holder of a Class B alcoholic
5 beverages license or a Class H alcoholic beverages license; and generally relating to
6 alcoholic beverages in Caroline County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 15–1101

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General
12 Assembly of 2016)

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 15–1102

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General
18 Assembly of 2016)

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

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 15-1101.

2 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 11 (“Additional License Privileges”)
3 of Division I of this article apply in the County without exception or variation:

4 (1) § 4-1102 (“Corkage — Consuming wine not purchased from license
5 holder on licensed premises”); and

6 (2) § 4-1103 (“Removal of partially consumed bottle of wine from licensed
7 premises”).

8 (b) [The following sections] **SECTION 4-1105 (“REFILLABLE CONTAINER
9 PERMIT — WINE”)** of Title 4, Subtitle 11 (“Additional License Privileges”) of Division I of
10 this article [do] **DOES** not apply in the County[:

11 (1) § 4-1104 (“Refillable container permit — Draft beer”); and

12 (2) § 4-1105 (“Refillable container permit — Wine”)].

13 (c) **SECTION 4-1104 (“REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT — DRAFT BEER”)
14 OF DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY, SUBJECT TO § 15-1102
15 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

16 **15-1102.**

17 (A) **THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT FOR DRAFT
18 BEER TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS B OR CLASS H LICENSE.**

19 (B) **THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT BEGIN AT
20 THE SAME TIME FOR THE UNDERLYING LICENSE AND END AT MIDNIGHT.**

21 (C) **THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE IS \$500.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2016.