

HB0436/313199/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 436  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “issue or”; in the same line, after “transfer” insert “, convert, and issue”; in line 7, after “qualifications;” insert “making a certain exception to a prohibition against issuing a license for an establishment that is within 300 feet of a place of worship or school;”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 13-1710

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “SUBJECT” in line 18 on page 2 down through “LICENSE” in line 11 on page 3 and substitute “THE TRANSFER, CONVERSION, AND ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE UNDER § 13-1710 OF THIS TITLE.”

13-1710.

(A) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE LICENSES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE IN THE COUNTY, THE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER TO AN ESTABLISHMENT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION OF A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR A CLASS D BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE THAT:

(I) WAS ISSUED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2016;

(Over)

(II) WAS IN EXISTENCE IN THE SAME ELECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY AS THE PROPOSED LICENSED PREMISES ON DECEMBER 31, 2016; AND

(III) IS VALID ON THE DATE OF TRANSFER.

(2) TO BE TRANSFERRED UNDER THIS SECTION, A LICENSE MAY NOT BE A LICENSE THAT IS PROHIBITED FROM BEING TRANSFERRED BY STATUTE OR REGULATION.

(3) ON THE DATE OF TRANSFER, A LICENSE SHALL BE CONVERTED INTO A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE) SERVICE BAR COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DISTRICT LICENSE (B-SB-CRD LICENSE).

(B) THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A LICENSE HOLDER, THE FEE, AND THE HOURS AND DAYS OF SALE FOR A SERVICE BAR LICENSE ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE) HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LICENSE.

(C) (1) A B-SB-CRD LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED ONLY FOR A PREMISES THAT IS:

(I) IN A FREE-STANDING BUILDING WITH ITS OWN PARKING LOT;

(II) ZONED BL-CCC AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE ZONING ORDINANCE; AND

(III) AT LEAST 100 FEET FROM A PLACE OF WORSHIP.

(2) A B-SB-CRD LICENSE SHALL BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OPERATION OF A RESTAURANT, AS DEFINED IN THIS ARTICLE AND IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD.

**(3) THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PRIVILEGES CONFERRED BY THE LICENSE MAY BE EXERCISED MAY NOT EXCEED THE HOURS DURING WHICH FOOD IS OFFERED FOR SALE.**

**(4) THE B-SB-CRD LICENSE SHALL BE USED TO ALLOW THE SALE AND SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO PATRONS ONLY AS PART OF A MEAL AT A DINING TABLE.**

**(5) THE LICENSED PREMISES MAY NOT HAVE A SEPARATE BAR AREA FOR SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

**(6) THE B-SB-CRD LICENSE HOLDER MAY NOT SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

**(D) A B-SB-CRD BAR LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONVERTED INTO ANY OTHER CLASS OF LICENSE”.**