

HOUSE BILL 294

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Family Entertainment Permit**

3 **PG 304–20**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the time when the entertainment provided by a holder of a
5 family entertainment permit in Prince George's County must end; and generally
6 relating to permits held by holders of alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 26–102 and 26–1103.1(a), (b), and (c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 26–1103.1(d)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 26–102.

22 This title applies only in Prince George's County.

23 26–1103.1.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) There is a family entertainment permit.

2 (b) The Board may issue the permit to a holder of a Class B (on-sale) license in
3 accordance with this section if the Board determines that:

4 (1) the license holder's business provides family entertainment;

5 (2) the room in which the entertainment is to be provided has a seating
6 capacity of not more than 110 individuals;

7 (3) the establishment will allow underage persons to view the
8 entertainment and will not offer entertainment for adults only;

9 (4) the average daily receipts from the sale of food will be at least 60% of
10 the total daily receipts from the sale of food and drink in the establishment;

11 (5) the establishment will offer the same menu, including appetizers, main
12 courses, and desserts, throughout the establishment and during the time when the
13 entertainment is provided; and

14 (6) the prices for food and drink in the room where the entertainment is to
15 be provided will not vary from the prices for food and drink offered elsewhere in the
16 establishment.

17 (c) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the permit authorizes the
18 permit holder to impose a cover charge and provide entertainment.

19 (2) The permit holder shall comply with all requirements under county law,
20 including zoning and use and occupancy laws.

21 (d) (1) The Board shall determine:

22 (i) the number of days in a week that a permit holder may exercise
23 the privileges of the permit; and

24 (ii) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the hours that the
25 permit may be in effect.

26 (2) Entertainment may not be provided later than [midnight] **2 A.M. THE**
27 **FOLLOWING DAY.**

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
29 1, 2020.