

SENATE BILL 451

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By: **Senator Edwards**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2021**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain requirements that the Board of License
4 Commissioners for Garrett County charge a one-time issuing fee for certain licenses;
5 altering the types of alcoholic beverages that a license holder may purchase from a
6 wholesaler or a retailer in Garrett County; making a conforming change; and
7 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 4–1204, 21–102, 21–904(b), and 21–1001(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 21–904(g), 21–1001(g), 21–1301, and 21–1312
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2020 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**

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 4–1204.

2 (a) A Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license entitles the license holder to
3 exercise any of the privileges conferred by this class of license:

4 (1) for the use of a person holding an entertainment event that is conducted
5 by a club;

6 (2) at the place described in the license; and

7 (3) for a period not exceeding 7 consecutive days.

8 (b) Alcoholic beverages sold under a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor
9 license shall be purchased by the license holder from a retail dealer.

10 21–102.

11 This title applies only in Garrett County.

12 21–904.

13 (b) There is a Class C (club and organization) beer, wine, and liquor license.

14 (g) **[(1)]** The annual license fees are:

15 **[(i)] (1)** \$1,500 for a 6–day license; and

16 **[(ii)] (2)** \$1,750 for a 7–day license.

17 **[(2)]** The Board shall charge a one–time issuing fee for a new license in an
18 amount equal to the annual license fee.]

19 21–1001.

20 (a) There is an art establishment license.

21 (g) The annual license fee is \$205 [in addition to a one–time issuing fee for a new
22 license of \$205].

23 21–1301.

24 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 12 (“Temporary Licenses”) of
25 Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

26 (1) § 4–1202 (“Per diem licenses”);

1 (2) § 4-1206 (“License to dispose of stock”);

2 (3) § 4-1207 (“Temporary move of licensed premises”);

3 (4) § 4-1208 (“Hours and days of sale”); and

4 (5) § 4-1209 (“Wine permit for fund-raising event”).

5 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 12 (“Temporary Licenses”) of
6 Division I of this article do not apply in the county and are superseded by §§ 21-1309 [and],
7 21-1310, AND **21-1312** of this subtitle:

8 (1) § 4-1203 (“Class C per diem beer and Class C per diem beer and wine
9 licenses”);

10 (2) § 4-1204 (“Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license”); and

11 (3) § 4-1205 (“License fees”).

12 21-1312.

13 A holder of a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license may purchase [beer and
14 wine] **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** from a wholesaler or [beer, wine, and liquor from] a
15 retailer.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.