

HB0258/983524/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 258

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “**Queen**” insert “**Caroline and**”; in the same line, strike “**County**” and substitute “**Counties**”; in line 3, strike “removing the requirement” and substitute “requiring that a certain applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Caroline County be a resident of the State rather than a resident of the county; requiring”; in line 4, strike the second “Queen Anne’s County” and substitute “the State rather than a resident of the county”; in line 5, after “in” insert “Caroline and”; in the same line, strike “County” and substitute “counties”; in line 8, after “4–109(a)” insert “, 15–102.”; in line 13, after “Section” insert “15–1401.”; in the same line, after “27–1401(c)” insert a comma; and after line 15, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15-1407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 13, insert:

“15–102.

This title applies only in Caroline County.

15–1401.

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(a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 1 (“Applications for Local Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

(1) § 4–102 (“Applications to be filed with local licensing board”);

(2) [§ 4–103 (“Application on behalf of partnership”);

(3) § 4–104 (“Application on behalf of corporation or club”);

(4) § 4–105 (“Application on behalf of limited liability company”);

(5)] § 4–106 (“Payment of notice expenses”);

[(6)] (3) § 4–108 (“Application form required by Comptroller”);

[(7) § 4–110 (“Required information on application — Petition of support”);

(8)] (4) § 4–111 (“Payment of license fees”);

[(9)] (5) § 4–112 (“Disposition of license fees”);

[(10)] (6) § 4–113 (“Refund of license fees”); and

[(11)] (7) § 4–114 (“Fees for licenses issued for less than 1 year”).

(B) SECTION 4-110 (“REQUIRED INFORMATION ON APPLICATION – PETITION OF SUPPORT”) OF DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY IN THE COUNTY.

[(b)] (C) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 1 (“Applications for Local Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

(1) § 4–107 (“Criminal history records check”), in addition to §§ 15–1402 through 15–1405 of this subtitle; [and]

(2) § 4–109 (“Required information on application — In general”), in addition to § 15–1406 of this subtitle AND SUBJECT TO § 15-1407 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(3) § 4–103 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP”), SUBJECT TO § 15–1407 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(4) § 4–104 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR CLUB”), SUBJECT TO § 15–1407 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(5) § 4–105 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY”), SUBJECT TO § 15–1407 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

15–1407.

(A) AT THE TIME AN APPLICATION FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IS FILED, AT LEAST ONE OF THE APPLICANTS SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

(B) THE LICENSE REMAINS VALID ONLY FOR AS LONG AS AT LEAST ONE OF THE APPLICANTS REMAINS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.”;

strike beginning with “An” in line 28 down through the closing bracket in line 30 and substitute:

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“(A) AT THE TIME AN APPLICATION”;

and in line 31, strike “NEED NOT BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY” and substitute “**IS FILED, AT LEAST ONE OF THE APPLICANTS SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.**”

(B) THE LICENSE REMAINS VALID ONLY FOR AS LONG AS AT LEAST ONE OF THE APPLICANTS REMAINS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE”.