

**SB0972/653928/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 972  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “renewal;” insert “prohibiting the Board from using certain information as a factor in determining whether to issue or renew a license;”; in line 8, after “year;” insert “altering the penalties that the Board may impose for certain violations;”; and in line 17, after “(b)” insert “and 11-2802”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike the second “and”; in line 12, after “(ii)” insert “SELECTED FROM A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY HOUSE OR SENATE DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

(III)”;

in line 14, strike “two” and substitute “THREE”; in line 19, strike “**5 YEARS**” and substitute “1 YEAR”; in line 26, before “**THE**” insert “(A)”; and in the same line, strike the colon.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “**(1)**”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 3 down through “**APPLICATION**” in line 5; after line 5, insert:

“**(B) THE BOARD MAY NOT USE ANY RACE OR ETHNICITY INFORMATION INCLUDED ON AN APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR LICENSE RENEWAL AS A FACTOR IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO ISSUE OR RENEW THE LICENSE.**”;

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and after line 10, insert:

“11-2802.

(a) [The Board may impose a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or suspend a license or both for] **FOR a violation that is cause for license suspension under the alcoholic beverage laws affecting the county, THE BOARD MAY:**

**(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000;**

**(2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE IN THE SAME 24-MONTH PERIOD, IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 OR SUSPEND THE LICENSE OR BOTH; AND**

**(3) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE IN THE SAME 24-MONTH PERIOD, IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR SUSPEND THE LICENSE OR BOTH.**

(b) A fine or suspension under subsection (a) of this section is in addition to any term or condition that the Board may impose as a result of the violation.”.