

SENATE BILL 163

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CF HB 285

By: **Senators Elfreth, Beidle, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 6, 2020

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board Meetings**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel
4 County to publish a meeting agenda a certain amount of time before a meeting;
5 requiring the Board to broadcast every open meeting online; altering the timing
6 requirement for publication of meeting minutes; requiring the Board to archive and
7 store certain recordings and records for certain periods of time; and generally
8 relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 11–102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 11–209
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

21 **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 11-102.

2 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

3 **11-209.**

4 **(A) THE BOARD SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THE AGENDA FOR**
5 **AN UPCOMING MEETING NOT LESS THAN 1 WEEK BEFORE THE MEETING.**

6 **(B) THE BOARD SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC LIVE VIDEO AND**
7 **AUDIO STREAMING OF EACH OPEN MEETING.**

8 **(C) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-306 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE,**
9 **THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH THE MINUTES OF EACH OPEN MEETING NOT LATER**
10 **THAN 1 MONTH AFTER THE MEETING.**

11 **(D) THE BOARD SHALL ARCHIVE AND STORE:**

12 **(1) RECORDINGS OF EACH OPEN MEETING FOR NOT LESS THAN 3**
13 **YEARS; AND**

14 **(2) RECORDS OF THE MINUTES OF EACH OPEN MEETING FOR NOT**
15 **LESS THAN 7 YEARS.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2020.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.