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1 AN ACT concerning

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Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners Membership Revisions

- 4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appoint additional members to the Board of 5 License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; requiring that members be 6 appointed from each legislative district in the county; requiring certain members of 7 the General Assembly jointly to select an individual to be recommended to the 8 Governor for a certain appointment; limiting the number of terms that each member 9 may serve on the Board; staggering the terms of members of the Board; altering 10 certain requirements for political diversity among the members of the Board; 11 authorizing the Board, rather than the Governor, to designate a chair of the Board; 12 specifying the expiration of the terms of the members of the Board; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County. 13
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 15 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 16 Section 11–101(a) and (b), 11–102, and 11–201
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 20 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 21 Section 11–202 and 11–203
- 22 Annotated Code of Maryland

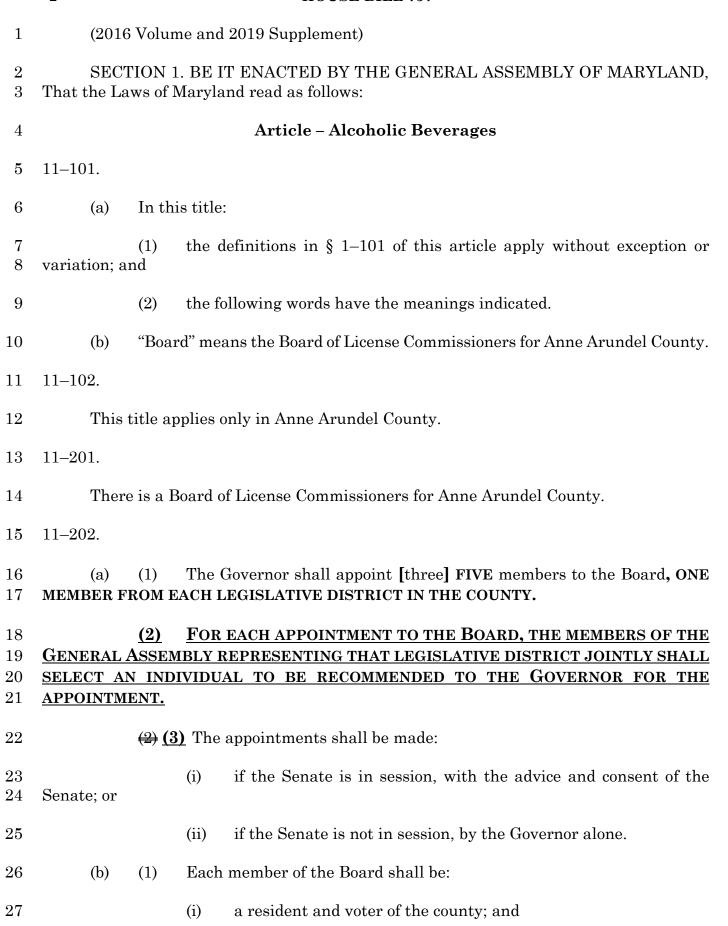
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.





- an individual of high character and integrity and of recognized 1 (ii) 2 business capacity. 3 (2) No more than [two] THREE members of the Board may belong to the 4 same political party. 5 (c) **(1)** The term of a member is 2 years. 6 **(2)** THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE 7 TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 2020. 8 **(3)** A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN 4 CONSECUTIVE 9 TERMS. 10 The Governor shall appoint an eligible individual to fill a vacancy (1) 11 during the remainder of the term of office of the individual originally appointed in 12 accordance with subsection (a) of this section. 13 A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the 14 rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. 15 (1) The Governor may remove a member for misconduct in office, 16 incompetence, or willful neglect of duty. 17 The Governor shall give a member who is charged a copy of the charges against the member and, with at least 10 days' notice, an opportunity to be heard publicly 18 in person or by counsel. 19 20 If a member is removed, the Governor shall file with the Office of the 21Secretary of State a statement of charges against the member and the Governor's findings 22on the charges. 23 11 - 203.In making the appointments, the Governor THE BOARD shall designate a chair 2425from among the members of the Board.
- 27 (a) The term of each member of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne 28 Arundel County, or the member's successor selected to fill a vacancy, who is in office on 29 June 30, 2020, shall expire in 2021.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

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President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.