

HOUSE BILL 554

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By: **Delegates Saab and Chisholm**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Small Yacht Club License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a small yacht club alcoholic beverages license in Anne
4 Arundel County; requiring a certain individual to sign an application for the license;
5 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue
6 the license for use by a small yacht club that meets certain criteria; specifying that
7 the license authorizes a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to club members
8 and guests for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; specifying the
9 days and hours of sale of alcoholic beverages under the license; notwithstanding any
10 other provision of law, authorizing a license holder to purchase alcoholic beverages
11 from a retail dealer; specifying an annual fee for the license; and generally relating
12 to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 11–102
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 11–1008.1
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 11-102.

2 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

3 11-1008.1.

4 (A) THERE IS A CLASS C (SMALL YACHT CLUB) LICENSE.

5 (B) AN APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE SHALL BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST ONE
6 OFFICER OF THE CLUB WHO IS A RESIDENT, REGISTERED VOTER, AND TAXPAYER OF
7 THE COUNTY.

8 (C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY A SMALL YACHT CLUB
9 THAT:

10 (1) HAS AT LEAST 30 MEMBERS PAYING DUES OF AT LEAST \$75 PER
11 YEAR PER MEMBER; AND

12 (2) AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE, MAINTAINS:

13 (I) A CLUBHOUSE THAT IS PRINCIPALLY FOR THE USE OF
14 MEMBERS AND GUESTS WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS; AND

15 (II) SLIPS, BOAT PARKING SPACES, OR BERTHS FOR AT LEAST 25
16 BOATS.

17 (D) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE,
18 AND LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE
19 LICENSE TO:

20 (1) A MEMBER OF THE YACHT CLUB; OR

21 (2) A MEMBER'S GUEST WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE MEMBER.

22 (E) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR DURING THE
23 HOURS AND DAYS AS SET OUT FOR A CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE
24 UNDER § 11-2004 OF THIS TITLE.

25 (F) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A HOLDER OF THE
26 LICENSE MAY PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM A RETAIL DEALER.

27 (G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$525.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June

1 1, 2020.