

SENATE BILL 163

A2

0lr1306

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

Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

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; and generally relating to alcoholic
7 beverages in Anne Arundel County.

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

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

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

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 11–102.

22 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

23 **11–209.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

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