

SB1002/323925/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1002
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 6 and 7, strike “is certified as a minority business enterprise by the county” and substitute “meets certain criteria”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “**SOCIALLY**” in line 2 down through “**CODE**” in line 4 and substitute “**QUALIFYING ZIP CODE**” MEANS A ZIP CODE LOCATED IN **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY IN WHICH THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AS DETERMINED IN THE MOST RECENT DATA PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU, DOES NOT EXCEED \$86,000**”; in line 12, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE**”; in lines 13 and 14, strike “**THAT IS CERTIFIED AS A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE BY THE COUNTY**” and substitute “**WHO:**”

(I) RESIDES IN A QUALIFYING ZIP CODE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION; AND

(II) 1. HAS MAINTAINED A PRIMARY RESIDENCE IN ONE OR MORE QUALIFYING ZIP CODES FOR AT LEAST 4 OF THE 8 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION; OR

2. ATTENDED A PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL LOCATED IN ONE OR MORE QUALIFYING ZIP CODES FOR AT LEAST 4 YEARS”;

in line 18, strike “**1**” and substitute “**ONE-HALF**”; in line 19, after the semicolon insert “**AND**”; in line 20, strike “**\$200,000**” and substitute “**\$500,000**”; strike beginning with

the semicolon in line 22 down through “INDIVIDUALS” in line 26; and strike beginning with “AN” in line 27 down through “LICENSE” in line 29 and substitute:

“(1) A LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT IF:

(I) THE APPLICANT OR A PRINCIPAL OF THE APPLICANT HOLDS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN ANOTHER CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE IN THE COUNTY, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD FOR GOOD CAUSE;

(II) THE APPLICANT IS CONTROLLED BY, AFFILIATED WITH, OR OPERATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CHAIN, FRANCHISE, OR OUTSIDE INVESTMENT GROUP IN A MANNER THAT UNDERMINES THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION; OR

(III) THE APPLICANT FAILS TO DEMONSTRATE ACTUAL DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT.

“(2) THE BOARD SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO AN APPLICANT THAT:

(I) IS A FIRST-TIME RETAIL LICENSE APPLICANT;

(II) DOES NOT EXCEED REVENUE OR NET-WORTH THRESHOLDS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD; AND

(III) DEMONSTRATES A NEED FOR MARKET ENTRY ASSISTANCE”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “**IN**” in line 1 down through the first “**A**” in line 2 and substitute “**A**”; strike beginning with “**UNLESS**” in line 3 down through “**YEARS**” in line 11; and after line 20, insert:

“(K) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2027, AND EACH DECEMBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY DELEGATIONS TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND SENATE OF MARYLAND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING INFORMATION REGARDING THE LOCATION OF EACH LICENSE ISSUED AND THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF EACH LICENSE HOLDER.”.