

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 2 (SB 24)	Annotated Code - Terminology - Clergy and Churches, Faith Institutions, and Places of Worship	Altering certain terminology throughout the Annotated Code that refers to a clergyman to refer to a member of the clergy and churches to refer to faith institutions and places of worship.	Stewart	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 12:00 p.m.	Rules and Executive Nominations Mon 3/3 12:00 PM		
HB 17	Internet Gaming - Authorization and Implementation	Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain licenses to certain qualified applicants to conduct or participate in certain Internet gaming operations in the State; requiring the Commission to regulate Internet gaming and the conduct of Internet gaming in the State; requiring an Internet gaming licensee to require individuals to provide proof of the registration in order to participate in Internet gaming; submitting the Act to a referendum; etc.	Atterbeary	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 11:00 a.m.	Ways and Means Mon 2/10 11:00 AM		
HB 29 (SB 917)	Electronic Payment Transactions - Interchange Fees - Calculation and Use of Data	Requiring certain entities that process electronic payment transactions to exclude, under certain circumstances, the amount of tax and gratuity included in the electronic payment transaction from the amount on which an interchange fee is charged; requiring certain credit and debit card issuers to credit a merchant who provides certain documentation with the amount of the interchange fee charged on the amount of tax and gratuity included in an electronic payment transaction; etc.	T. Morgan	In the House - Hearing 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 1/21 1:00 PM		

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HB 99 (SB 571)	Anne Arundel County - Class A (Off-Sale) and Class D (Off-Sale) Licenses - Population Ratio Quota	Establishing a population ratio quota for certain Class A (off-sale) and Class D (off-sale) licenses in Anne Arundel County; specifying a certain official map to be used to identify certain tax assessment districts for purposes of the population ratio quota; and prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County from approving the transfer of certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances.	Rogers	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 112 (SB 220)	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission - Enforcement Activities - Memorandum of Understanding	Repealing a requirement that the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission and the Comptroller of Maryland enter into a memorandum of understanding for cooperative activities in inspections and other enforcement activities.	Chair, Economic Matters Committee	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters Wed 1/29 1:00 PM		
HB 232 (SB 346)	Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program	Establishing the Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program to increase the reuse and recycling of beverage containers and reduce the litter, pollution, and costs associated with beverage containers; prohibiting a producer from selling, offering for sale, or distributing in or importing into the State a redeemable beverage container unless the producer is registered with the Department of the Environment, pays a certain fee, and is part of a certain stewardship organization; etc.	Terrasa	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:30 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)	Economic Matters; Environment and Transportation Fri 2/14 1:30 PM		

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HB 328 (SB 541)	State Lottery - Instant Ticket Lottery Machines - Veterans' and Fraternal Organizations	Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue certain fraternal organizations a license for not more than three instant ticket lottery machines; altering the distribution of proceeds from instant ticket lottery machine sales by veterans' organizations; providing for the distribution of proceeds from instant ticket lottery machine sales by fraternal organizations; altering certain requirements concerning the conduct of gaming through instant ticket lottery machines; etc.	Ebersole	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Ways and Means Thu 1/30 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation	
HB 346 (SB 788)	Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - 43rd Alcoholic Beverages District - Class B-D-7 Licenses	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue additional B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor licenses in certain areas of the 43rd alcoholic beverages district of Baltimore City if the license applicant meets certain criteria; and extending to July 1, 2026, an alcoholic beverages license issued for a certain area for the purpose of renewal.	Boyce	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 352 (SB 321)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2025	Establishing or altering certain administrative penalties; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; establishing certain funds; authorizing, requiring, or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering the rates and rate brackets under the State income tax on certain income of individuals; requiring certain groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all members of the group; etc.	The Speaker	In the Senate - Conference Committee Report Adopted	Appropriations; Ways and Means Thu 2/27 1:00 PM Thu 2/27 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation	

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HB 385	Consumer Protection - Automatic Tip Prompt Screen - Requirements	Requiring, beginning July 1, 2026, each business that uses a point-of-sale system that automatically prompts a customer to leave a tip to disclose that the tip is for employees and display a tip amount that is set at zero or a "no-tip" option, subject to certain conditions; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor and the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to make information about the requirements of the Act available on the agencies' public websites; etc.	Lehman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 1/28 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/19 1:00 PM	
HB 409 (SB 568)	Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners - Part-Time Deputy Chief Inspector - Compensation	Increasing the annual salary of a part-time deputy chief inspector employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County from \$9,000 to \$18,000.	Pruski	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 410 (SB 570)	Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners - Chief Inspector - Compensation	Increasing the minimum and maximum salary amounts for the chief inspector employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.	Pruski	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM		

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HB 472 (SB 304)	Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - 45th Alcoholic Beverages District - Licenses	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of the 45th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; and altering a geographic boundary in the 45th district within which the holder of a Class A or Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license must operate in accordance with specified hours.	Addison	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 476	St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class A License Quota	Altering the quota for the number of Class A alcoholic beverages licenses that may be issued in the 8th election district in St. Mary's County.	St. Mary's County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 481 (SB 503)	Washington County - Board of License Commissioners - Membership	Requiring that certain numbers of members of the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County belong to certain political parties based on the aggregated number of votes in the preceding election of the Board of County Commissioners.	Washington County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment; Finance	
HB 486	St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Civil Penalty for Sales Violations	Increasing, from \$1,000 to \$2,500, the maximum civil penalty that the Board of License Commissioners for St. Mary's County may impose for a violation of a law relating to licensing the sale of alcoholic beverages.	St. Mary's County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 512 (SB 738)	Frederick County - Barbershop and Beauty Salon Beer and Wine License - Alterations	Increasing from 5 to 6.5 ounces of wine by the glass that a holder of a barbershop or beauty salon beer and wine license in Frederick County may provide to a certain customer for on-premises consumption.	Frederick County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	

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HB 515 (SB 17)	Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Veterans' Organizations	Authorizing a certain holder of a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in Anne Arundel County to convert the license to a Class C (veterans' organization) license; reducing from \$400 to \$300 the annual license fee for a Class C (veterans' organization) license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to provide application and administrative fee discounts to certain licensees and applicants; and authorizing a Class C (veterans' organization) licensee to operate on Sunday without a Sunday license.	Rogers	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 539 (SB 850)	State Lottery - Ticket Purchase and Delivery by Third-Party Entity - Authorization	Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to allow licensed agents to enter into an agreement with third-party entities to allow those entities to purchase State lottery tickets on behalf of individuals in the State and deliver the tickets to the purchasers; and authorizing the third-party entities to charge a service fee.	Ebersole	In the House - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means Thu 2/6 1:00 PM		
HB 564 (SB 802)	Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Venue Beer, Wine, and Liquor License	Establishing in Dorchester County a venue beer, wine, and liquor license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption during an event where food is served; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue the license to certain nonprofit or for-profit retail businesses that meet certain criteria; and authorizing the issuance of a license to an establishment that is within 300 feet of a place of worship or a school with certain written consent.	Dorchester County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	

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HB 566 (SB 869)	Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Fees	Altering licensing fees for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Dorchester County; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to charge an application or transfer fee under certain circumstances.	Dorchester County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 567 (SB 800)	Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Arts Beer and Wine License	Establishing in Dorchester County an arts beer and wine license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer and wine for on-premises consumption; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue the license to a nonprofit or for-profit retail business that engages in the display and sale of original artwork in an arts and entertainment district; authorizing the issuance the license within 300 feet of a place of worship or a school with certain written permission; and providing an annual fee of \$250.	Dorchester County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 568 (SB 801)	Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Issuance of License Near a Place of Worship or School	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue an alcoholic beverages license to an establishment that is within 300 feet of a place of worship or school with the written consent of the place of worship or school.	Dorchester County Delegation	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Economic Matters		
HB 569 (SB 839)	Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License	Authorizing certain Class A license holders in Dorchester County to conduct tastings of liquor under certain circumstances, in addition to tastings of beer and wine; and limiting the quantity of liquor allowed per individual for tastings to 0.5 ounces from each offering and 1.5 ounces from all offerings of liquor in 1 day.	Dorchester County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	

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HB 571	Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class C Licenses - Events	Authorizing a holder of certain Class C licenses in Anne Arundel County to sell beer, wine, and liquor to certain individuals for on-premises consumption during events held at the licensed premises; and requiring an outside group to obtain a per diem license from the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County if the outside group holds an event hosted by the holder of a certain Class C license.	Kipke	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 574	St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Multiple Licensing Plans	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for St. Mary's County to issue not more than three Class B beer, wine, and liquor restaurant licenses to a person under certain circumstances; and prohibiting a person from having a direct or indirect interest in more than a certain number of Class B beer, wine, and liquor restaurant licenses.	St. Mary's County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 577 (SB 664)	Business Regulation - Enforcement for Miscellaneous State Business Licenses - Study	Requiring the Comptroller to consult with certain stakeholders to study and make recommendations on the enforcement process for miscellaneous State business licenses; and requiring the Comptroller to report the findings and recommendations of the study to the General Assembly by December 1, 2025.	The Speaker	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Wed 2/12 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 598 (SB 131)	Anne Arundel County - Property Tax Credit - Supermarkets	Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the personal property tax imposed on personal property of a supermarket that completes certain construction and is located in a certain food desert retail incentive area; requiring the governing body to designate what constitutes a food desert retail incentive area for purposes of the tax credit; etc.	D. Jones	In the House - Returned Passed	Ways and Means Tue 2/11 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation	

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HB 618	State Lottery - Internet Sales of Subscription Plans - Authorization	Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to allow the establishment of a system or program that allows an individual to purchase a State lottery subscription plan through an electronic device that connects to the Internet, such as a personal computer or mobile device; and requiring the Agency to report by December 1, 2026, to certain committees of the General Assembly on State lottery subscription sales.	Patterson	In the House - Returned Passed	Ways and Means Thu 2/6 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation Thu 3/27 1:00 PM	
HB 633 (SB 667)	Gaming - Slot Machines - Skills-Based Amusement Devices	Altering the definition of "slot machine" to provide that certain skills-based amusement devices excluded from the definition may award merchandise, tickets, tokens, or other objects that do not exceed a certain minimal value per play and may be accumulated and exchanged for noncash merchandise or prizes of value that is similar to the cumulated value of the objects exchanged, and does not exceed a minimal wholesale value of \$599.	Atterbeary	In the House - Returned Passed	Ways and Means Thu 2/6 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation	
HB 655 (SB 798)	Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Temporary To-Go Event Permit and Class C Per Diem Municipal To-Go Beer, Wine, and Liquor License	Establishing a temporary to-go event permit in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue a temporary to-go event permit to a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license; establishing a Class C per diem municipal to-go beer, wine, and liquor license in the county; authorizing the Board to issue a Class C per diem municipal to-go beer, wine, and liquor license to a municipality in the county; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; etc.	Wicomico County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	

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HB 656 (SB 799)	Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Athletic and Event Facility License	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue a Class B (athletic and event facility) license to a certain facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; and prohibiting the Board from issuing the license before certain regulations take effect.	Wicomico County Delegation	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Economic Matters		
HB 685 (SB 826)	Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2025	Establishing certain deluxe complex restaurant and resort complex beer and wine and beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Garrett County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to hold a hearing for the issuance of certain festival licenses and altering certain notice requirements for the hearing; requiring certain festival license applicants to apply to the Board in a certain manner; clarifying the entities to which the Board may issue certain multiple day and multiple event licenses; etc.	Hinebaugh	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 696 (SB 490)	State Boards, Committees, Commissions, Task Forces, and Workgroups - Elimination of Citizenship Requirements and Establishment of Diversity Requirements	Eliminating citizenship requirements for boards and commissions; and requiring that members of boards, committees, commissions, task forces, and workgroups reflect the full diversity of the State to the extent practicable.	Woods	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 2/25 1:00 PM		

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HB 712 (SB 746)	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Multiple Licenses - Golf Simulator Facilities	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a Class GSF (golf simulator facility) license to a holder of a Class B license; and clarifying that the Class GSF (golf simulator facility) license counts toward the maximum number of nine Class B alcoholic beverages licenses a holder may be issued.	Harford County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 714 (SB 745)	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Performing Arts Nonprofit Organization License - Record-Keeping Requirements	Repealing certain incorrect references to the Comptroller of Maryland in certain provisions of law requiring the holder of a performing arts nonprofit organization license in Harford County to comply with certain record-keeping and reporting requirements; repealing the authority of the Comptroller to suspend the license of a license holder without a hearing under certain circumstances; and authorizing, rather than requiring, the Board to summon a license holder for a hearing and impose a fine under certain circumstances.	Harford County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 715	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Alteration of License Quota	Altering the quota used to determine the maximum number of certain alcoholic beverages licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may issue from every 4,000 to every 4,750 individuals in the county.	Harford County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 746	Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Transfers	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to approve the transfer of a Class B or Class D license existing on a certain date that is located in an eligible transferor district to another election district under certain circumstances; and limiting the number of license transfers that the Board may approve from an eligible transferor district.	Baltimore County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	

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HB 754 (SB 744)	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hearing Notice	Altering certain notice requirements before the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may hold public hearings on proposed regulatory changes or license applications; and providing that the Board may publish a decision on certain license applications either in certain newspapers or on its website.	Harford County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 770	Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sale or Delivery for Off-Premises Consumption	Altering the scope of a certain provision prohibiting the retail delivery to a purchaser of alcoholic beverages in Baltimore County under certain circumstances; providing that certain authorization for the holders of certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in a certain manner applies only if the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County has adopted certain regulations; etc.	Szeliga	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM		
HB 784 (SB 662)	Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Alterations	Requiring a memorandum of understanding between a certain licensee and a community association within a certain bounded area in the 46th alcoholic beverages district before the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue a license in or transfer a license to the bounded area; extending to July 1, 2028, the expiration date for a certain Class B license for the purpose of transfer to the 3600 block of Boston Street in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; etc.	Clippinger	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	

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HB 835 (SB 731)	Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages - Baseball Stadium License - Alterations	Altering the areas in which beer, wine, and liquor may be sold and consumed under a Class B-Stadium (baseball stadium) beer, wine, and liquor license in Charles County to exclude any parking areas; and altering the types of containers in which beer, wine, and liquor may be served.	Charles County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 866 (SB 670)	Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class C (Theater) Beer, Wine, and Liquor License	Establishing a Class C (theater) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; authorizing the manager of the theater or any other official designated by the theater to sign the application for the license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the license for use by certain theaters; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption, subject to certain limitations; establishing an annual license fee of \$150; etc.	Frederick County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 987 (SB 999)	Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-OB-CRD (Office Building - Commercial Revitalization District) Beer, Wine, and Liquor License	Establishing a Class B-OB-CRD (office building - commercial revitalization district) beer, wine, and liquor license in Baltimore County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue the license to an establishment that previously had or has a certain zoning classification and is at least a certain distance from a place of worship under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; etc.	Baltimore County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	

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HB 997 (SB 324)	Admissions and Amusement Tax - Food and Beverages	Authorizing a county or a municipal corporation to impose the admissions and amusement tax on certain gross receipts derived from the sale of food or beverages for consumption on the premises; prohibiting the imposition of the admissions and amusement tax on certain sales of food or beverages; establishing a maximum tax rate of 3% that a county or a municipal corporation may set on the sale of food or beverages; and providing that a certain combined maximum tax rate does not include a tax rate on the sale of food or beverages.	Spiegel	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 11:00 a.m.	Ways and Means Mon 2/24 11:00 AM		
HB 1026 (SB 636)	Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Tasting Permits	Altering in Frederick County the beer and wine consumption permit to be the beer and wine tasting permit and the beer, wine, and liquor consumption permit to be the beer, wine, and liquor tasting permit; and requiring the Board to regulate the quantity of beer and wine served to an individual and the number of bottles or other containers from which the quantity is served.	Frederick County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 1056	Local Government - Excise Tax on Plastic and Paper Carryout Bags	Requiring a county to impose an excise tax on the amount of a fee charged by a retailer to a customer for a plastic or paper carryout bag that exceeds the amount required by local law; and providing for the allocation of the excise tax revenue between the county and the State.	Conaway	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)	Environment and Transportation; Ways and Means Wed 3/5 1:00 PM		
HB 1067	Local Government - Fee for Plastic and Paper Carryout Bags - Prohibition on Charge	Prohibiting certain retailers that are authorized or required by a local law to charge a fee to a customer for a plastic or paper carryout bag from charging the fee if the customer's form of payment uses federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children benefits.	Conaway	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)	Economic Matters; Environment and Transportation Wed 3/5 1:00 PM		

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HB 1095	Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Beauty Salon and Barbershop License MC 3-25	Expanding eligibility for a certain beauty salon license in Montgomery County to include a holder of a certain barbershop permit; authorizing a holder of the license to provide up to 1.7 ounces of liquor for on-premises consumption in addition to beer and wine; and authorizing the holder to provide not more than 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1.7 ounces of liquor for on-premises consumption by a beauty salon or barbershop customer; and requiring an annual license fee of \$100.	Montgomery County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 1108	Allegany County - Alcoholic Beverages - Minimum Age for Employment of Underage Individuals	Altering the minimum age for employment in Allegany County for alcoholic beverages license holders that do not derive more than half of their revenues from the sale of food from 16 years of age to 18 years of age.	Allegany County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 1141	Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Change of Location	Establishing an additional circumstance under which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County may approve a change of location for a certain alcoholic beverages license; and providing that the Board may approve a certain change if the license was originally issued within the same election district and has been at the same location for a least 10 years.	Baltimore County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 1145	Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Waiting Period After License Denial	Establishing in Baltimore County certain waiting periods for the application for or issuance of an alcoholic beverages license at a specific location if an application for a license at that location has been previously denied.	Baltimore County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	

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HB 1172 (SB 939)	Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Authorizations and Revisions	Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to impose a fee of not more than \$250 for expedited processing of certain Class C per diem licenses; requiring the Board to adopt regulations related to the application process for Class C per diem licenses, including for the denial or revocation of the licenses, and limiting the number of licenses that may be issued to a person for the same location within a certain period of time; etc.	Amprey	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	
HB 1174	Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class BD-BWL Licenses - Multiple Licenses MC 18-25	Increasing to two the number of Class BD-BWL alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County that the same person may hold.	Montgomery County Delegation	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 1208	Public Health - Prohibited Ingredients in Food	Prohibiting a person, beginning on October 1, 2028, from manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale in the State food that contains brominated vegetable oil, potassium bromate, propylparaben, or Red Dye No. 3; and providing certain penalties for violations of the Act.	Alston	In the Senate - Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Mon 3/10 11:30 AM	Finance Thu 3/27 1:00 PM	
HB 1213	Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class A Licenses - Self-Checkout Machines Prohibited	Prohibiting a holder of a Class A license from operating a self-checkout machine on the licensed premises.	R. Long	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM		

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HB 1229	Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Health and Safety MC 21-25	Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to consider, before deciding whether to approve an application and issue a new license permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, the impact of the density of existing retail establishments licensed in the county to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on the public health and safety of the community.	Montgomery County Delegation	In the Senate - Hearing 3/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 1232	Local Government - Fees, Receipts, and Penalties for Plastic and Paper Carryout Bags	Requiring certain retailers that charge a fee for providing a plastic or paper carryout bag to a customer under a local law to provide a receipt to a customer that includes the fee amount charged and the number of bags issued to the customer; and providing a system of penalties for first, second, and third and subsequent offenses with a maximum civil penalty of up to \$1,000.	Conaway	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters Wed 3/5 1:00 PM		
HB 1238	Somerset County - Alcoholic Beverages - Liquor Tasting License	Establishing a liquor tasting license in Somerset County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County to issue the license to the holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license; and establishing liquor tasting license fees.	Otto	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 1259 (SB 888)	Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - License and Permit Distance Requirements	Authorizing the Board of Liquor Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue a certain dancing permit to the holder of a Class H beer and wine or beer, wine, and liquor license for a licensed premises located within 1,000 feet of a school located at the Annapolis Mall, rather than prohibiting the Board from doing so; and authorizing the Board to issue a new Class B beer and wine or beer, wine, and liquor license to an establishment located within 1,000 feet of a school located at the Annapolis Mall.	Howard	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1281	Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Limited Special Event Permit	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue a limited special event permit to holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses; and authorizing a permit holder to provide music, dancing, and other legal forms of entertainment.	Kipke	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 1318 (SB 934)	Alcoholic Beverages - Premium Cigar Lounge License - Establishment (Maryland Premium Cigar Lounge Act of 2025)	Establishing a Class C-PCL (premium cigar lounge) alcoholic beverages license for use in conjunction with a certain tobacco products retailer license; authorizing a local licensing board to issue the license; exempting a holder of the license from the Clean Indoor Air Act; and altering a certain period of time during which a local alcoholic beverages license may not be issued to a certain tobacconist.	A. Johnson	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM		
HB 1335 (SB 910)	Caroline County - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Event Venue License and Multiple Event Licenses	Establishing the rural special event venue beer, wine, and liquor license in Caroline County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Caroline County to issue the license to the owner of a venue with a certain zoning classification; authorizing holders of certain multiple event licenses in Caroline County to store alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises between individual events in a certain manner; requiring the license holder to keep complete records of all alcoholic beverages purchased and sold on the premises; etc.	Caroline County Delegation	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1371	Vehicle Laws - Driver's Licenses - Electronic Credentials (Maryland Mobile ID Enhancement Act)	Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to enter into an agreement to facilitate the issuance, use, and verification of electronic credentials through a national association of motor vehicle agencies; and authorizing an individual who will operate a rented vehicle to use a certain electronic credential showing a representation of a valid driver's license, instead of a driver's license, to rent the vehicle.	Terrasa	In the House - Returned Passed	Environment and Transportation Thu 2/27 1:00 PM	Judicial Proceedings Thu 3/27 1:00 PM	
HB 1379	Alcoholic Beverages - Class A License - Retail Establishments (Alcoholic Beverages Modernization Act of 2025)	Authorizing a certain establishment that operates as a food retailer, pharmacy, or retail service station that sells gasoline and diesel fuel or has on-site electric charging capabilities for a minimum of six motor vehicles simultaneously to offer to purchase a Class A license from a Class A license holder under certain circumstances; and authorizing the retail establishments to apply to a local licensing board for a Class A license under certain circumstances.	Amprey	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM		
HB 1387 (SB 1036)	Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class D Licenses - Delivery	Applying certain provisions of law relating to the delivery of alcoholic beverages in Howard County to a holder or an employee of a holder of a Class D license.	Howard County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Mon 2/17 1:00 PM	Finance	

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1400 (SB 823)	No Tax on Tips Act	Establishing consumer protections related to service fees charged by food service facilities; specifying the State minimum wage rate; prohibiting, beginning July 1, 2028, employers of tipped employees from including a tip credit amount as part of the employees' wages; allowing a subtraction under the State income tax for certain qualified tips received by certain individuals; and allowing a person a credit against the State income tax for certain amounts paid to an employee based on the payment of certain wages and tips.	Boafo	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters)	Economic Matters; Ways and Means Tue 3/4 1:00 PM		
HB 1412	Business Regulation - Retail Stores - Carryout Bags	Prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from requiring a retail establishment to impose a fee, tax, or charge for a carryout bag, except under certain circumstances; requiring that certain customers be exempted from any fee, tax, or charge for a carryout bag; etc.	Alston	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)	Economic Matters; Environment and Transportation Wed 3/5 1:00 PM		
HB 1434 (SB 353)	Maryland Food System Resiliency Council - Healthy Food Priority Area Study	Requiring the Maryland Food System Resiliency Council to study and make recommendations regarding strategies to attract and retain supermarket retailers in healthy food priority areas; and requiring the Council to report its findings and recommendations including a review of existing incentives and available financing programs in the State by December 31, 2025, to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly.	Amprey	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Environment and Transportation Tue 3/4 1:00 PM	Finance	

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1458 (SB 809)	Declaration of Rights - Right to Minimum Wage for Tipped Workers	Establishing that every person, as a central component of an individual's right to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to be paid at a wage rate that is at least equal to the State minimum wage rate set by law without regard to tips that the individual receives; and prohibiting the State from, directly or indirectly, denying, burdening, or abridging the right unless justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means.	Boafo	In the House - Hearing canceled	Economic Matters		
HB 1488 (SB 1013)	Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - License Extension	Extending until the end of July 1, 2026, the expiration of an alcoholic beverages license issued for the 5700 block of Falls Road in Baltimore City for the purpose of completing a transfer of ownership and renewal at the same location.	Rosenberg	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Rules and Executive Nominations		
HB 1494 (SB 1019)	Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class MT (Movie Theater) License	Establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater who holds a crowd control training certification; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to certain patrons at retail for on-premises consumption; and authorizing the Board to set certain limitations on and requirements for the license.	Howard County Delegation	In the House - Returned Passed	Economic Matters Tue 3/11 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	
HB 1508 (SB 1037)	Baltimore City - Sales Tax - Authorization	Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to impose, by law, a tax on retail sales of tangible personal property and taxable services in the City of Baltimore, subject to certain limitations.	Wells	In the House - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means Tue 3/11 1:00 PM		

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HB 1551 (SB 1039)	Alcoholic Beverages - Class 5 Breweries - On-Premises Consumption	Increasing the percentage of beer not produced by the holder of a Class 5 brewery license that the license holder is permitted to sell for on-premises consumption if the holder also holds an applicable on-site consumption permit or a Class D license.	McCaskill	In the House - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters Tue 3/11 1:00 PM		
HB 1554 (SB 1045)	Sales and Use Tax - Taxable Business Services - Alterations	Altering the definitions of "taxable price" and "taxable service" for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the sales and use tax to impose the tax on certain labors and services if both the provider of the service and the buyer are business entities; and specifying the rate of the sales and use tax for certain labor and services.	Moon	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 3/12 1:00 PM		
SB 17 (HB 515)	Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Veterans' Organizations	Authorizing a certain holder of a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in Anne Arundel County to convert the license to a Class C (veterans' organization) license; reducing from \$400 to \$300 the annual license fee for a Class C (veterans' organization) license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to provide application and administrative fee discounts to certain licensees and applicants; and authorizing a Class C (veterans' organization) licensee to operate on Sunday without a Sunday license.	Simonaire	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 24 (HB 2)	Annotated Code - Terminology - Clergy and Churches, Faith Institutions, and Places of Worship	Altering certain terminology throughout the Annotated Code that refers to a clergyman to refer to a member of the clergy and churches to refer to faith institutions and places of worship; and defining "faith institution" as any Christian, Jewish, Islamic, Buddhist, or Hindu congregation, or any other religious society, congregation, or denomination.	Kagan	In the House - Hearing 3/24 at 3:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Thu 2/6 1:00 PM	Rules and Executive Nominations Mon 3/24 3:00 PM	

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SB 131 (HB 598)	Anne Arundel County - Property Tax Credit - Supermarkets	Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the personal property tax imposed on personal property of a supermarket that completes certain construction and is located in a certain food desert retail incentive area; requiring the governing body to designate what constitutes a food desert retail incentive area for purposes of the tax credit; etc.	Simonaire	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Budget and Taxation Wed 1/15 10:30 AM	Ways and Means Tue 3/18 1:00 PM	
SB 220 (HB 112)	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission - Enforcement Activities - Memorandum of Understanding	Repealing a requirement that the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission and the Comptroller of Maryland enter into a memorandum of understanding for cooperative activities in inspections and other enforcement activities.	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/16 at 3:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 1/16 3:00 PM		
SB 284	Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Hours of Operation Violations - Civil Penalties	Establishing for a first offense by a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore City of operating the licensed premises outside specified hours of operation without obtaining a certain exemption a fine of not less than \$1,000 or suspension of the license or both, and for a second or subsequent offense a fine of not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$20,000 or suspension of the license or both.	McCray	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters Wed 3/26 1:00 PM	

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SB 304 (HB 472)	Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - 45th Alcoholic Beverages District - Licenses	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of the 45th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; and altering a geographic boundary in the 45th district within which the holder of a Class A or Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license must operate in accordance with specified hours.	McCray	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 321 (HB 352)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2025	Establishing or altering certain administrative penalties; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; establishing certain funds; authorizing, requiring, or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering the rates and rate brackets under the State income tax on certain income of individuals; requiring certain groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all members of the group; etc.	The President	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 12:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation Fri 2/28 12:00 PM		
SB 324 (HB 997)	Admissions and Amusement Tax - Food and Beverages	Authorizing a county or a municipal corporation to impose the admissions and amusement tax on certain gross receipts derived from the sale of food or beverages for consumption on the premises; prohibiting the imposition of the admissions and amusement tax on certain sales of food or beverages; establishing a maximum tax rate of 3% that a county or a municipal corporation may set on the sale of food or beverages; and providing that a certain combined maximum tax rate does not include a tax rate on the sale of food or beverages.	McCray	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 10:30 a.m.	Budget and Taxation Wed 1/29 10:30 AM		

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SB 340	Internet Gaming - Authorization and Implementation	Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain licenses to certain qualified applicants to conduct or participate in certain Internet gaming operations in the State; requiring the Commission to regulate Internet gaming and the conduct of Internet gaming in the State; requiring an Internet gaming licensee to require individuals to provide proof of the registration in order to participate in Internet gaming; etc.	Watson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 10:30 a.m.	Budget and Taxation Wed 1/29 10:30 AM		
SB 346 (HB 232)	Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program	Establishing the Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program to increase the reuse and recycling of beverage containers and reduce the litter, pollution, and costs associated with beverage containers; prohibiting a producer from selling, offering for sale, or distributing in or importing into the State a redeemable beverage container unless the producer is registered with the Department of the Environment, pays a certain fee, and is part of a certain stewardship organization; etc.	Brooks	In the Senate - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Tue 2/18 1:00 PM		
SB 353 (HB 1434)	Food Deserts Workgroup - Establishment	Establishing the Food Deserts Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding solutions to eliminate food deserts in the State; and requiring the Workgroup to report its key findings and recommended solutions to eliminate food deserts by November 1, 2025, to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly.	Salling	In the Senate - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Thu 2/6 1:00 PM		
SB 355	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Delay of Implementation	Altering, from July 1, 2025, to July 1, 2027, and from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2028, the dates on which the payment of contributions and the submission of claims for benefits, respectively, are to begin under the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program.	Hershey	In the Senate - Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance Wed 2/5 2:00 PM		

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SB 490 (HB 696)	State Boards, Committees, Commissions, Task Forces, and Workgroups - Elimination of Citizenship Requirements and Establishment of Diversity Requirements	Eliminating citizenship requirements for boards and commissions; and requiring that members of boards, committees, commissions, task forces, and workgroups reflect the full diversity of the State to the extent practicable.	Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Thu 2/20 1:00 PM		
SB 503 (HB 481)	Washington County - Board of License Commissioners - Membership	Requiring that certain numbers of members of the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County belong to certain political parties based on the aggregated number of votes in the preceding election of the Board of County Commissioners.	Washington County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Energy, and the Environment; Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 541 (HB 328)	State Lottery - Instant Ticket Lottery Machines - Veterans' and Fraternal Organizations	Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue certain fraternal organizations a license for not more than three instant ticket lottery machines; altering the distribution of proceeds from instant ticket lottery machine sales by veterans' organizations; providing for the distribution of proceeds from instant ticket lottery machine sales by fraternal organizations; altering certain requirements concerning the conduct of gaming through instant ticket lottery machines; etc.	Charles	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Budget and Taxation Wed 3/5 1:00 PM	Rules and Executive Nominations	

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SB 542	Alcoholic Beverages Industry - Study	Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to contract with a third party to conduct a study of the structure and composition of the distribution and retail sector of the alcoholic beverages industry in the State and to make recommendations on identifying and eliminating barriers to minority participation in that industry; and requiring the Office to submit its report and recommendations on or before December 1, 2026.	Charles	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM		
SB 568 (HB 409)	Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners - Part-Time Deputy Chief Inspector - Compensation	Increasing the annual salary of a part-time deputy chief inspector employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County from \$9,000 to \$18,000.	Anne Arundel County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 570 (HB 410)	Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners - Chief Inspector - Compensation	Increasing the minimum and maximum salary amounts for the chief inspector employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.	Anne Arundel County	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM		

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SB 571 (HB 99)	Anne Arundel County - Class A (Off-Sale) and Class D (Off-Sale) Licenses - Population Ratio Quota	Establishing a population ratio quota for certain Class A (off-sale) and Class D (off-sale) licenses in Anne Arundel County; specifying a certain official map to be used to identify certain tax assessment districts for purposes of the population ratio quota; and prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County from approving the transfer of certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances.	Anne Arundel County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 636 (HB 1026)	Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Tasting Permits	Altering in Frederick County the beer and wine consumption permit to be the beer and wine tasting permit and the beer, wine, and liquor consumption permit to be the beer, wine, and liquor tasting permit; requiring the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners to regulate the quantity of beer and wine served to an individual and the number of bottles or other containers from which the quantity is served; and altering the amounts of certain alcoholic beverages an individual may taste under the permits.	Frederick County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 662 (HB 784)	Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Alterations	Requiring a memorandum of understanding between a certain licensee and a community association within a certain bounded area in the 46th alcoholic beverages district before the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue a license in or transfer a license to the bounded area; extending to July 1, 2028, the expiration date for a certain Class B license for the purpose of transfer to the 3600 block of Boston Street in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; etc.	Ferguson	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	

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SB 664 (HB 577)	Business Regulation - Enforcement for Miscellaneous State Business Licenses - Study	Requiring the Comptroller to consult with certain stakeholders to study and make recommendations on the enforcement process for miscellaneous State business licenses; and requiring the Comptroller to submit a report of the study's findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1, 2025.	The President	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Thu 2/13 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 667 (HB 633)	Gaming - Slot Machines - Skills-Based Amusement Devices	Altering the definition of "slot machine" to provide that certain skills-based amusement devices excluded from the definition may award merchandise, tickets, tokens, or other objects that do not exceed a certain minimal value per play and may be accumulated and exchanged for merchandise or prizes that do not exceed a minimal wholesale value of \$599.	Guzzone	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Budget and Taxation Wed 3/5 1:00 PM	Ways and Means Thu 3/20 1:00 PM	
SB 670 (HB 866)	Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class C (Theater) Beer, Wine, and Liquor License	Establishing a Class C (theater) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the license for use by certain theaters; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption, subject to certain limitations; establishing an annual license fee of \$150; etc.	Frederick County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 731 (HB 835)	Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages - Baseball Stadium License - Alterations	Altering the areas in which beer, wine, and liquor may be sold and consumed under a Class B-Stadium (baseball stadium) beer, wine, and liquor license in Charles County to exclude any parking areas; and altering the types of containers in which beer, wine, and liquor may be served.	Charles County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	

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SB 738 (HB 512)	Frederick County - Barbershop and Beauty Salon Beer and Wine License - Alterations	Increasing from 5 ounces to 6.5 ounces of wine by the glass that a holder of a barbershop or beauty salon beer and wine license in Frederick County may provide to a customer who is receiving cosmetology services or who is attending a fund-raising event at the beauty salon for on-premises consumption.	Frederick County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 744 (HB 754)	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hearing Notice	Altering certain notice requirements before the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may hold public hearings on proposed regulatory changes or license applications; and providing that the Board may publish a decision on certain license applications either in certain newspapers or on its website.	Harford County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 745 (HB 714)	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Performing Arts Nonprofit Organization License - Record-Keeping Requirements	Repealing certain incorrect references to the Comptroller of Maryland in certain provisions of law requiring the holder of a performing arts nonprofit organization license in Harford County to comply with certain record-keeping and reporting requirements; repealing the authority of the Comptroller to suspend the license of a license holder without a hearing under certain circumstances; and authorizing, rather than requiring, the Board to summon a license holder for a hearing and impose a fine under certain circumstances.	Harford County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 746 (HB 712)	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Multiple Licenses - Golf Simulator Facilities	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a Class GSF (golf simulator facility) license to a holder of a Class B license; and clarifying that the Class GSF (golf simulator facility) license counts toward the maximum number of nine Class B alcoholic beverages licenses a holder may be issued.	Harford County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	

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SB 788 (HB 346)	Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - 43rd Alcoholic Beverages District - Class B-D-7 Licenses	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue additional B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor licenses in certain areas of the 43rd alcoholic beverages district of Baltimore City if the license applicant meets certain criteria; and extending to July 1, 2026, an alcoholic beverages license issued for a certain area for the purpose of renewal.	M. Washington	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 798 (HB 655)	Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Temporary To-Go Event Permit and Class C Per Diem Municipal To-Go Beer, Wine, and Liquor License	Establishing a temporary to-go event permit in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue a temporary to-go event permit to a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license; establishing a Class C per diem municipal to-go beer, wine, and liquor license in the county; authorizing the Board to issue a Class C per diem municipal to-go beer, wine, and liquor license to a municipality in the county; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; etc.	Wicomico County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 799 (HB 656)	Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Athletic and Event Facility License	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue a Class B (athletic and event facility) license to a certain facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; and prohibiting the Board from issuing the license before certain regulations take effect.	Wicomico County	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Finance		

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SB 800 (HB 567)	Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Arts Beer and Wine License	Establishing in Dorchester County an arts beer and wine license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer and wine for on-premises consumption; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue the license to a nonprofit or for-profit retail business that engages in the display and sale of original artwork in an arts and entertainment district; authorizing the issuance the license within 300 feet of a place of worship or a school with certain written permission; and providing an annual fee of \$250.	Dorchester County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 801 (HB 568)	Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Issuance of License Near a Place of Worship or School	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue an alcoholic beverages license to an establishment that is within 300 feet of a place of worship or school with the written consent of the place of worship or school.	Dorchester County	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Finance		
SB 802 (HB 564)	Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Venue Beer, Wine, and Liquor License	Establishing in Dorchester County a venue beer, wine, and liquor license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption during an event where food is served; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue the license to certain nonprofit or for-profit retail businesses that meet certain criteria; and authorizing the issuance of a license to an establishment that is within 300 feet of a place of worship or a school with certain written consent.	Dorchester County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	

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SB 809 (HB 1458)	Declaration of Rights - Right to Minimum Wage for Tipped Workers	Establishing that every person, as a central component of an individual's right to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to be paid at a wage rate that is at least equal to the State minimum wage rate set by law without regard to tips that the individual receives; and prohibiting the State from, directly or indirectly, denying, burdening, or abridging the right unless justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means.	McCray	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Finance		
SB 823 (HB 1400)	No Tax on Tips Act	Establishing consumer protections related to service fees charged by food service facilities; specifying the State minimum wage rate; prohibiting, beginning July 1, 2028, employers of tipped employees from including a tip credit amount as part of the employees' wages; allowing a subtraction under the State income tax for certain qualified tips received by certain individuals; and allowing a person a credit against the State income tax for certain amounts paid to an employee based on the payment of certain wages and tips.	McCray	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Budget and Taxation; Finance Wed 3/5 1:00 PM		
SB 824	Alcoholic Beverages - Prohibition on Class A Licenses for Chain Stores, Supermarkets, and Discount Houses - Repeal	Repealing a prohibition on boards of license commissioners from issuing a Class A alcoholic beverages license to chain stores, supermarkets, or discount houses.	McCray	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM		

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SB 826 (HB 685)	Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2025	Establishing certain deluxe complex restaurant and resort complex beer and wine and beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Garrett County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to hold a hearing for the issuance of certain festival licenses and altering certain notice requirements for the hearing; requiring certain festival license applicants to apply to the Board in a certain manner; clarifying the entities to which the Board may issue certain multiple day and multiple event licenses; etc.	McKay	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 839 (HB 569)	Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License	Authorizing certain Class A license holders in Dorchester County to conduct tastings of liquor under certain circumstances, in addition to tastings of beer and wine; and limiting the quantity of liquor allowed per individual for tastings to 0.5 ounces from each offering and 1.5 ounces from all offerings of liquor in 1 day.	Dorchester County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 850 (HB 539)	State Lottery - Ticket Purchase and Delivery by Third-Party Entity - Authorization	Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to allow licensed agents to enter into an agreement with third-party entities to allow those entities to purchase State lottery tickets on behalf of individuals in the State and deliver the tickets to the purchasers; and authorizing the third-party entities to charge a service fee.	Zucker	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation Wed 3/5 1:00 PM		
SB 869 (HB 566)	Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Fees	Altering licensing fees for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Dorchester County; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to charge an application or transfer fee under certain circumstances.	Mautz	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	

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SB 888 (HB 1259)	Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - License and Permit Distance Requirements	Authorizing, rather than prohibiting, the Board of Liquor Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue a certain dancing permit to the holder of a Class H beer and wine or beer, wine, and liquor license for a licensed premises located within 1,000 feet of a school located at the Annapolis Mall; and authorizing, rather than prohibiting, the Board from issuing a new Class B beer and wine or beer, wine, and liquor license if the establishment is located within 1,000 feet of a school located at the Annapolis Mall.	Henson	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 910 (HB 1335)	Caroline County - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Event Venue License and Multiple Event Licenses	Establishing the special event venue beer, wine, and liquor license in Caroline County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Caroline County to issue the license to the owner of a venue with a certain zoning classification; authorizing holders of certain multiple event licenses in Caroline County to store alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises for use at subsequent events under certain circumstances; requiring a license holder to keep certain records of all alcoholic beverages purchased and sold on the premises; etc.	Caroline County	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 917 (HB 29)	Electronic Payment Transactions - Interchange Fees - Calculation and Use of Data	Requiring certain entities that process electronic payment transactions to exclude, under certain circumstances, the amount of tax and gratuity included in the electronic payment transaction from the amount on which an interchange fee is charged; requiring certain credit and debit card issuers to credit a merchant who provides certain documentation with the amount of the interchange fee charged on the amount of tax and gratuity included in an electronic payment transaction; etc.	Kramer	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Finance		

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SB 934 (HB 1318)	Alcoholic Beverages - Premium Cigar Lounge License - Establishment (Maryland Premium Cigar Lounge Act of 2025)	Establishing a Class C-PCL (premium cigar lounge) alcoholic beverages license for use in conjunction with a certain tobacco products retailer license; authorizing a local licensing board to issue the license; exempting a holder of the license from the Clean Indoor Air Act; and altering a certain period of time during which a local alcoholic beverages license may not be issued to a certain tobaccoconist.	Watson	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Finance		
SB 939 (HB 1172)	Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Authorizations and Revisions	Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to impose a fee of up to \$250 for expedited processing of certain Class C per diem licenses; requiring the Board to adopt regulations related to the application process for Class C per diem licenses, including for the denial or revocation of the licenses; limiting the number of licenses that may be issued to a person for the same location within a calendar year; authorizing the issuance of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in the 40th alcoholic beverages district; etc.	Hayes	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 972	Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners - Alterations	Increasing from three to five the membership of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; altering the eligibility requirements for Board membership; requiring the Board to adopt and publish a certain ethics policy; prohibiting the Board from using certain information as a factor in determining whether to issue or renew a license; requiring the Board to submit a report on the racial breakdown of the disciplinary actions taken by the Board to the General Assembly each year; etc.	Lam	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	Finance Fri 2/21 1:00 PM	Economic Matters Thu 4/3 1:00 PM	

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SB 999 (HB 987)	Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Distance From Place of Worship Restriction - Exception	Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue a beer, wine, and liquor license to an establishment that has a certain zoning classification and is within 300 feet of a place of worship under certain circumstances.	M. Washington	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules		Rules	
SB 1013 (HB 1488)	Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - License Extension	Extending until the end of July 1, 2026, the expiration of an alcoholic beverages license issued for the 5700 block of Falls Road in Baltimore City for transfer and renewal purposes.	Attar	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Tue 3/11 1:00 PM	Economic Matters Tue 4/1 1:00 PM	
SB 1015	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class AF (Athletic Field) License	Establishing a 6-day and a 7-day Class AF (athletic field) beer and wine license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the 6-day or 7-day license only to a person who leases, owns, or operates an athletic field for profit; and providing annual license fees of \$1,300 for a 6-day license and \$1,400 for a 7-day license.	Jennings	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules		Rules	
SB 1019 (HB 1494)	Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class MT (Movie Theater) License	Establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater who holds a crowd control training certification; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to certain patrons at retail for on-premises consumption; authorizing the Board to set certain limitations on and requirements for the license; etc.	Howard County	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Finance	Rules and Executive Nominations	

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SB 1036 (HB 1387)	Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class D Licenses - Delivery Ho. Co. 21-25	Applying certain provisions of law relating to the delivery of alcoholic beverages in Howard County to a holder or an employee of a holder of a Class D license.	Guzzone	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Tue 3/11 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 1037 (HB 1508)	Baltimore City - Sales Tax - Authorization	Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to impose, by law, a tax on retail sales in the City of Baltimore, subject to certain limitations.	Baltimore City	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules		Rules	
SB 1039 (HB 1551)	Alcoholic Beverages - Class 5 Breweries - On-Premises Consumption	Increasing the percentage of beer not produced by the holder of a Class 5 brewery license that the license holder is permitted to sell for on-premises consumption if the holder also holds an applicable on-site consumption permit or a Class D license.	Sydnor	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Tue 3/11 1:00 PM	Economic Matters	
SB 1042	Prince George's County - Property Tax Credit for Grocery Stores - Alterations	Requiring, instead of authorizing, the governing body of Prince George's County to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on the personal property of certain grocery stores in healthy food priority areas in the county; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2025.	Benson	In the Senate - Hearing 4/04 at 2:40 p.m.	Budget and Taxation Fri 4/4 2:40 PM		
SB 1045 (HB 1554)	Sales and Use Tax - Taxable Business Services - Alterations	Altering the definitions of "taxable price" and "taxable service" for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the sales and use tax to impose the tax on certain labors and services if both the provider of the service and the buyer are business entities; and specifying the rate of the sales and use tax for certain labor and services.	Hettleman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/12 at 3:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation Wed 3/12 3:00 PM		