2018 Legislative Session:
Alcoholic Beverages

STATEWIDE:

1. **House Bill 47 (Ch. 199) – Senate Bill 90 (Ch. 200) – Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Licenses – Modifications**
   (1) Authorizing the holder of an electronic nicotine delivery systems retailer license to make sales to consumers through the mail, a computer network, a telephonic network, or another electronic network; authorizing the holder of an electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler distributor license or an electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler importer license to sell electronic nicotine delivery systems to vape shop vendors; authorizing licensed vape shop vendors to make certain purchases from certain distributors; etc.

   EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT

2. **House Bill 270  (Ch. 284) – Alcoholic Beverages - Brewing Company Off-Site Permits and Winery Off-Site Permits - Harford County Farm Fair**
   (1) Adding the Harford County Farm Fair to the list of off-site events for which a holder of a brewing company off-site permit or a winery off-site permit may use the permit; and altering the time period within which a holder of a brewing company off-site permit is required to notify the Comptroller of an intention to attend an off-site event.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

3. **House Bill 287  (Ch. 306) – Senate Bill 461 (Ch. 305) – Selling or Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities and Others – Repeal of Prohibition**
   (1) For the purpose of repealing provisions of law in Allegany, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne’s, and Washington counties that prohibit a license holder or employee from knowingly selling or providing an alcoholic beverage to an individual with an intellectual disability or to an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice to the license holder or employee under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a license holder or employee selling or providing alcoholic beverages to individuals.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

4. **House Bill 896 (Ch. 300)– Alcoholic Beverages – Class 6 Limited Wine Wholesaler’s License – Production Amounts and Sales**
   (1) Increasing the amount of wine from 27,500 to 35,000 gallons that a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler's license may produce at the premises annually;
authorizing a certain license holder to sell its wine to a holder of a wholesaler's license; and providing an annual license fee of $50.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

5. House Bill 972 (Ch. 542) – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 4 Limited Winery Licenses
   (1) Requiring a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to own or have under contract at least 20 acres of grapes or other fruit in cultivation for use in the production of wine in the State or to ensure that at least 51% of the ingredients used in the annual production of wine are grapes or other fruit grown in the State; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to grant a certain exemption; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

6. House Bill 1003 (Ch. 225) – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses Issued by Different Local Licensing Boards to Single License Holder - Authorized
   (1) Authorizing a single individual to hold certain retail alcoholic beverages licenses that are issued by different local licensing boards for restaurants, hotels, or motels; specifying that the number of licenses a single individual may hold is limited only by the cap imposed by each local licensing board on the licenses that the local licensing board issues; and authorizing that the licenses may be issued for the use of certain persons.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

7. House Bill 1316 (Ch. 25) – Task Force to Study State Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health
   (1) Establishing a Task Force to Study State Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health to examine whether the State agency that now is assigned the tasks of regulating the State alcoholic beverages industry and enforcing State alcoholic beverages laws is the most appropriate agency to ensure the safety and welfare of the residents of Maryland; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations on certain policies; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the General Assembly by December 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

8. Senate Bill 253 (Ch. 224) – House Bill 213 – Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol - Prohibition
   (1) Repealing a provision that provides for the termination of a prohibition on selling alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other substance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
9. **Senate Bill 384 (Ch. 326) – House Bill 509 – Alcoholic Beverages - Limited Distillery License - Retail Sales**
   (1) Increasing from 15,500 to 31,000 gallons the annual amount of the products manufactured under a Class 9 limited distillery license that the holder of the license may sell at retail on a certain premises for on-sale or off-sale consumption.

   **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

10. **Senate Bill 461 (Ch. 305) – House Bill 287 (Ch. 306) – Selling or Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities and Others – Repeal of Prohibition**
    (1) Repealing provisions of law in Allegany, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, and Washington counties that prohibit a license holder or an employee from knowingly selling or providing an alcoholic beverage to an individual with an intellectual disability or to an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice to the license holder or employee under certain circumstances.

    **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

**LOCAL BILLS:**

1. **House Bill 22 (Ch. 754) – Senate Bill 809 (Ch. 755) – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Hours of Sale - References to Park Heights Redevelopment Area**
   (1) Creating an exception from hours of sale restrictions for certain alcoholic beverages licenses issued for establishments in a certain area in Baltimore City; altering the closing hour of sale for a certain license holder in a certain area of Baltimore City; repealing certain references to the "Park Heights Redevelopment Area"; altering the time during which establishments for which certain alcoholic beverages licenses are issued in a certain area specified in the Park Heights Master Plan may sell alcoholic beverages; etc.

   **EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT**

2. **House Bill 105 (Ch. 106) – St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Per Diem Beer License Fee**
   (1) Altering the fee for a Class C per diem beer license in St. Mary's County to $10 per period for which the license is issued.

   **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

3. **House Bill 107 (Ch. 107) – St. Mary's County - Leonardtown - Disposition of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Fees**
   (1) Altering a certain requirement relating to the fees received for alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County to require the County Treasurer to pay over fees
received for licenses issued for premises within the limits of the incorporated Town of Leonardtown instead of premises in Leonardtown.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

4. **House Bill 114 (Ch. 618) – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-D-7 Licenses**
   
   (1) Altering the location at which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue a Class B-D-7 license on West North Avenue.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

5. **House Bill 144 (Ch. 119) – Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Country Club Off-Sale Permit MC 10-18**
   
   (1) Establishing a country club off-sale permit in Montgomery County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue the permit to a holder of a country club license; authorizing a permit holder to sell wine by the bottle for off-premises consumption only at certain tasting events; requiring a permit holder to notify the Board in writing 14 days before each tasting event; prohibiting a permit holder from holding more than twelve tasting events in a calendar year or two tasting events in one month; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

6. **House Bill 145 (Ch. 289) – Montgomery County - Kensington - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses MC 12-18**
   
   (1) Prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing more than an aggregate amount of two Class 7 micro-brewery licenses to holders of Class D beer and wine licenses in the Town of Kensington; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a catering extension to a holder of a Class B-K beer and wine license; requiring certain license holders to exercise the privileges of a catering extension during certain times; reducing from 50% to 40% the ratio of gross receipts between certain food and alcoholic beverages for a Class B-K license holder; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

7. **House Bill 146 (Ch. 288) - Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class 7 Micro-Brewery License - Issuance MC 9-18**
   
   (1) Adding the holder of a Class BD-BWL alcoholic beverages license to the list of license holders in Montgomery County eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license by the Comptroller; and specifying the privileges under certain licenses of license holders eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
8. House Bill 148 (Ch. 120) – Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class C Per Diem Licenses MC 8-18
   (1) Authorizing the holder of a certain Class C per diem alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County to purchase alcoholic beverages from a County Department of Liquor Control warehouse, a dispensary, a manufacturer with a self-distribution license or certain permit, or a certain retail dealer.
   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

9. House Bill 159 (Ch. 122) - Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Basket of Cheer Permit MC 21-18
   (1) Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Montgomery County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C licenses; and providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.
   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

10. House Bill 177 (Ch. 124) – Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages – Inspections, Food Sales Requirements, and Hours and Days of Sale MC 5-18
    (1) Repealing certain provisions of law requiring certain licensed premises in Montgomery County to be inspected at least monthly during the initial license year; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to adopt regulations to require inspections of a premises for which the Board issues a license at least quarterly during the initial license year and periodically thereafter; exempting certain licensed premises from the inspection requirement; etc.
    EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

11. House Bill 178 (Ch. 125) – Montgomery County Alcohol Modernization Act of 2018 MC 4-18
    (1) Allowing a dispensary in Montgomery County to sell draft beer in refillable and nonrefillable containers and wine in refillable containers; repealing the prohibition in the county on issuing certain licenses for use in conjunction with or on the premises of a bowling alley, a billiard hall, or certain restaurants; altering the number of Board member votes required to issue a culinary school beer and wine license from a unanimous vote to a majority vote; altering hours of sale for certain licenses; etc.
    EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

12. House Bill 245 (Ch. 230) – Senate Bill 802 – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Continuing Care Retirement Community License
    (1) Establishing a continuing care retirement community license in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a
continuing care retirement community that is located in the 41st alcoholic beverages district of the City and that has obtained a certain certificate of registration; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to a community resident or the guest of a resident for on-premises consumption; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

13. House Bill 297 (Ch. 54) – Senate Bill 51 (Ch. 55) - Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Beer and Wine Festivals
   (1) Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to approve more than one beer and wine festival in Dorchester County each year to be held on a weekend; prohibiting the Board from approving more than one festival for any one weekend; and requiring the Board to approve a location for a festival that is not already licensed.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

14. House Bill 298 (Ch. 56) – Senate Bill 140 (Ch. 57) – Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class C Per Diem Licenses - Catering Club Events
   (1) Specifying that a holder of a Class C per diem beer license, a Class C per diem beer and wine license, or a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license may cater an event conducted by a club at the place described in the license on certain days.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

15. House Bill 300 (Ch. 240) – Senate Bill 172 (Ch. 239) – Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses
   (1) Requiring a restaurant in Kent County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least 25% of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant; requiring certain restaurants in Kent County to be equipped with an indoor, outdoor, or combination indoor and outdoor dining area and certain facilities; repealing the Kent county beer or wine tasting (BWT) license and establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLT) license; establishing a $200 fee for a BWLT license in addition to the fees for any other license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

16. House Bill 321 (Ch. 52) – Senate Bill 3 (Ch. 53) – Dorchester County - Hurlock - Alcoholic Beverages - Place-of-Worship or School Distance Restrictions
   (1) Exempting the Town of Hurlock from a prohibition against issuing a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license for an establishment that is within 300 feet from a place of worship or a public or nonpublic school in Dorchester County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
17. **House Bill 334 (Ch. 79) – Senate Bill 306 (Ch. 80) – Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Transfers**
   (1) Increasing from 3 to 5 the number of years within which an application for a transfer of a certain alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore County must occur; establishing additional circumstances under which the Board of License Commissioners may approve a change of location of a certain alcoholic beverages license; etc.

   **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

18. **House Bill 411 (Ch. 68) – Senate Bill 1057 (Ch. 67) – Cecil County - Alcoholic Beverages - Alcohol Awareness Program**
   (1) Requiring a license holder in Cecil County to ensure that each individual employed in a supervisory capacity and each bartender at a licensed premises be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; requiring at least one certified individual to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may be sold; providing that, if a period of 5 years has elapsed since a certain violation, a certain subsequent violation will be considered a first offense for a certain purpose; etc.

   **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

19. **House Bill 501 (Ch. 92) – Senate Bill 219 (Ch. 91) – Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Seating Requirement for Class B Licenses**
   (1) Reducing the seating requirement, from 50 to 28 individuals, for facilities in Frederick County for which certain Class B alcoholic beverages licenses are issued.

   **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

20. **House Bill 506 (Ch. 94) – Senate Bill 220 (Ch. 93) – Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Arena License**
    Establishing in Frederick County a Class B-A (arena) beer and wine license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the drink on the campus of an institution of higher education from one or more outlets that the Board of License Commissioners approves and for on-premises consumption at sporting and nonsporting events held at the institution; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.

   **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

21. **House Bill 507 (Ch. 96) – Senate Bill 263 (Ch. 95) – Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Banquet Facility License**
    (2) Repealing a certain capital investment requirement of at least $250,000, excluding the cost of the land, buildings, and leases, for the issuance of a Class B-BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; and
requiring that a banquet facility have a full commercial kitchen and adequate public bathroom facilities before a banquet facility license may be issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

22. **House Bill 630 (Ch. 273) – Senate Bill 289 (Ch. 272) – Frederick County – Ethics and Campaign Activity – Governing Body, County Board and Commission Members, and Board of License Commissioners**

   (1) Prohibiting an agent of a certain applicant from making a contribution to a member of the governing body of Frederick County during the pendency of a certain application; requiring certain members of the Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals, Ethics Commission, or Planning Commission or the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County who establish an authorized candidate campaign committee to vacate office no more than 48 hours after opening a campaign account through a campaign finance entity; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

23. **House Bill 743 (Ch. 648) – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Per Diem Licenses**

   (1) Authorizing a simple majority of the members of the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to approve or deny an application for a per diem license in a certain formal meeting or, with a certain written voting record, through oral or written contact by any method by the chair with each member of the Board; and prohibiting the Board from requiring the publication of an application for a per diem license as a prerequisite to issuing the license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

24. **House Bill 752 (Ch. 131) – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Festival License - Repeal**

   (1) Repealing in Harford County the wine festival license that authorizes the display and sale of wine by the holder of a retail license, Class 3 winery license, or Class 4 limited winery license during the days and hours designated for the wine festival at a location that is not already licensed.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

25. **House Bill 753 (Ch. 132) – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Notice of Public Hearings on Regulations**

   (1) Altering the requirements for advertising public hearings on the adoption of proposed alterations to regulations by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to include at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county and on the website of the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
26. House Bill 762 (Ch. 277) – Senate Bill 447 (Ch. 276) – Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Privilege – Cheese and Deli Shops
   (1) Establishing a cheese and deli shop wine privilege in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the privilege for use by an establishment for which a Class A beer and wine license has been issued that derives at least 50% of its total average daily receipts from the sale of cheese, meats, sandwiches, and other products normally associated with delis; authorizing the holder of the privilege to sell wine by the glass for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; specifying a privilege fee of $100; etc.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

27. House Bill 789 (Ch. 73) – Senate Bill 401 (Ch. 74) – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages License - Suspension Based on Unpaid Personal Property Tax
   (1) Extending the annual deadline from June 30 to October 30 by which a license holder must present the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City a certain certificate regarding certain property taxes.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

28. House Bill 897 (CH. 133) – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Fees
   (1) Repealing certain license fees for Class B licenses with off-sale liquor privileges in Harford County.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

29. House Bill 900 (Ch. 134) – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Clubs, Firehouses, and Multiple Event Licenses
   (1) Authorizing a holder of a Class C-1 (organization or club), C-2 (organization or club), or C-3 (country club, topiary garden, or yacht or boat club) license in Harford County to sell or provide beer, wine, or liquor for on-premises consumption by nonmembers of the club that have rented or leased an area of the licensed premises and the guests that attend the event if the license holder contracts or ensures that food will be available for consumption at the event; etc.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

30. House Bill 901 (Ch. 135) – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Applications for Licenses and Transfers
   (1) Altering the ownership requirements for certain applicants for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County; and altering the ownership requirements for certain applicants for the transfer of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
31. House Bill 905 (Ch. 231) - Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Reissuance of Licenses (Community Liquor Empowerment Act of 2018)

   (1) Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to reissue a Class B-D-7 license as a 7-day beer, wine, and liquor (package goods) license if the licensed premises is within the 41st legislative district and is equipped with high-definition cameras that provide continuous, 24-hour monitoring inside and outside the licensed premises; specifying the hours of sale for a 7-day beer, wine, and liquor license authorized under the Act; and providing certain penalties for a certain violation.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

32. House Bill 1001 (Ch. 136) – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales at a Bar or Counter

   (1) Repealing the prohibition against holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County from selling certain alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

33. House Bill 1053 (Ch. 139) – Howard County – Class 7 Micro–Brewery License and Multiple Class B and Class BLX Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses Ho. Co. 06–18

   (1) Establishing certain requirements for a Class 7 micro-brewery license issued for the same premises as a certain restaurant; authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license to hold a Class 8 farm brewery license; altering from two to five the number of Class B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor licenses the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County may issue for separate premises to an individual or for the use of a person under a certain multiple alcoholic beverages licensing plan; etc.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

34. House Bill 1068 (Ch. 163) – Senate Bill 645 (Ch. 164) – Allegany County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-TM (Theater/Museum) License

   (1) Establishing a Class B-TM (theater/museum) beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a theater/museum that has a ballroom with a maximum seating capacity of 300 per event; establishing that the license authorizes the license holder to sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption and in conjunction with certain events; establishing the hours and days for sale for the license; setting a $350 fee; etc.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
35. House Bill 1156 (Ch. 320) - Senate Bill 340 (Ch. 321) - Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - Tasting Licenses
   (1) Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue beer tasting, wine tasting, and liquor tasting licenses to holders of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that the beer tasting license authorizes the holder to allow the on-premises consumption of multiple varieties of beer for tasting from a single brand owner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a license holder from serving more than a certain amount of a single offering of beer to a single consumer; etc.
   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

36. House Bill 1320 (Ch. 97) – Senate Bill 322 (Ch. 98) – Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - Per Diem Licenses
   (1) Repealing certain per diem licenses in Washington County; altering the requirements for a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license so that the license may be issued to a certain corporation, society, organization, association, or other entity that does not have a certain annual on-sale license; altering the privileges of the license to authorize the holder to sell or serve beer, wine, or liquor for on-premises consumption during an event that requires an admission fee, a ticket, or a donation; etc.
   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

37. House Bill 1325 (Ch. 142) – Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class C License and Class C and Class D Per Diem Entertainment Venue Licenses Ho. Co. 20-18
   (1) Establishing a 7-day Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption at the place described in the license; establishing Class C and Class D per diem entertainment venue beer, wine, and liquor licenses; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine and liquor on an immediately adjacent licensed premise for consumption on the premises of the holder and the adjacent premises; etc.
   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

38. House Bill 1343 (Ch. 649)– Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Stadium License
   (1) Repealing a certain restriction on an establishment for which a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license may be issued in Harford County; repealing a certain restriction on a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County that allows an individual to serve liquor during a baseball game only in certain areas of the stadium; and repealing a certain restriction prohibiting a license holder from allowing a roving vendor to dispense beer in the stadium.
   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
39. House Bill 1393 (Ch. 761) – Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Interest in Multiple Licenses
   (1) Specifying that a certain prohibition against a person having an interest in more than one alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County does not apply to a license issued for a hotel that has at least 100 rooms.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

40. House Bill 1395 (Ch. 762) - Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Authorization for Issuing an Additional Class B License – Repealed
   (1) Repealing the authorization for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue an additional Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for premises used as a restaurant that meets certain requirements.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

41. House Bill 1396 (Ch. 763) - Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License
   (1) Repealing a certain restriction on the person to whom the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County may issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

42. House Bill 1401 (Ch. 169) - Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2018
   (1) Establishing in Garrett County an art establishment license, a Class C beer and wine street festival license, the Garrett County Beer and Wine Festival, a beer and wine festival license, and a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license; adding a certain person to the list of persons to whom a beer festival license may be issued; altering a certain residency requirement; establishing certain license fees; etc.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

43. House Bill 1410 (Ch. 764) - Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Expiration
   (1) Extending, in Baltimore County, the time period to 1 year after which an alcoholic beverages license expires when the license holder has closed the business or stopped active alcoholic beverages business operations at the premises; establishing that submission of a certain request for a hardship extension automatically extends the life of a license for 2 years; clarifying that a hardship extension may not prolong the life of an inactive license for more than the total of the 2-year extension and a certain suspension period; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

44. House Bill 1422 (Ch. 242) – Senate Bill 1072 (Ch. 243) - Caroline County - Alcoholic Beverages - Bed and Breakfast License
   (1) Establishing a 7-day Class B-BB (bed and breakfast) on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Caroline County; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events; authorizing the license holder to allow certain guests to consume personal alcoholic beverages on the premises under certain circumstances; specifying that, except during catered events or ticketed events hosted by the license holder, the license does not authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages to certain individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

45. House Bill 1498 (Ch. 137) - Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Social Organization
   (1) Authorizing a certain social organization in Harford County to seek certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances; requiring a social organization seeking a license to meet certain criteria; and authorizing a social organization to sell alcoholic beverages on Monday through Sunday, from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

46. House Bill 1575 (Ch. 765) - Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Multiple Class B Licenses
   (1) Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to allow a person to obtain a certain interest in one or more licenses issued in another jurisdiction or state and a certain number of Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board issues; repealing requirements that a certain restaurant have a minimum dining seating capacity and a certain cocktail lounge or bar seating capacity; increasing to 49% the sales in alcoholic beverages a restaurant for which a license is issued is required to have; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

47. Senate Bill 118 (Ch. 750) – House Bill 151 – Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - New Licenses, Waivers, and License Transfers
Requiring that an appointment to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City made when the Senate is not in session be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate when the Senate next convenes; authorizing the Board to issue a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to an applicant who holds or has applied for a Class 9 limited distillery license; providing that a certain Class D beer, wine, and liquor license may be transferred only to a certain license holder; authorizing the Board to waive certain restaurant requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

48. Senate Bill 140 (Ch. 57) – Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Per Diem Licenses – Catering Club Events
(1) Specifying that a holder of a Class C per diem beer license, a Class C per diem beer and wine license, or a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license may cater an event conducted by a club at the place described in the license on certain days.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

49. Senate Bill 150 (Ch. 674) – House Bill 1678 – City of Annapolis - Alcoholic Beverages - Bookstore License
(1) Establishing a bookstore beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a certain establishment; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine to a bookstore customer for on-premises consumption during a public lecture, reading, discussion, or similar bookstore event; prohibiting the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages at the bookstore from exceeding 17% of average daily receipts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

50. Senate Bill 172 (Ch. 239) – Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses
(1) Requiring a restaurant in Kent County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least 25% of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant; requiring certain restaurants in Kent County to be equipped with an indoor, outdoor, or combination indoor and outdoor dining area and certain facilities; repealing the Kent County beer or wine tasting (BWT) license and establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLT) license; establishing a $200 fee for a BWLT license in addition to the fees for any other license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018
51. Senate Bill 324 (Ch. 317) – House Bill 1202 - Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - Serving Underage Individuals – Penalties
   (1) Repealing in Washington County a certain requirement necessary to establish a defense against selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years, altering certain penalties; making it a misdemeanor under certain circumstances to sell or provide alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years; and prohibiting the Washington County Board of License Commissioners from proceeding administratively against a certain license holder until after a certain event occurs.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

52. Senate Bill 399 (Ch. 635) – House Bill 1185 – Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - License Application Newspaper Notice
   (1) Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to publish notice of license application in two newspapers instead of three.

   EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

53. Senate Bill 441 (Ch. 536) - Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DBR Licenses
   (1) Establishing that two is the maximum number of Class DBR licenses that may be issued by the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to the same person; permitting the holder of a Class DBR license in Harford County to sell beer brewed at the brewery to the extent the license holder is allowed under the license holder's Class 5 brewery license; and establishing an annual license fee of $500.

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54. Senate Bill 519 (Ch. 537) – House Bill 745 – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Class A-7 License
   (1) Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class A-7 beer, wine, and liquor license which authorizes the holder to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption at certain times; providing that license holders who hold a certain class of license are eligible to exchange that license for a Class A-7 license under certain circumstances; specifying that in the 46th legislative district a Class B-D-7 license may be exchanged for a Class A-7 license only under certain circumstances;
55. Senate Bill 616 (CH. 713) - Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Issuance, Transfer, and Expiration
   (1) Establishing a marketplace license in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; creating exceptions under which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue certain new Class B-D-7 licenses; authorizing the Board to issue a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on premises) tasting license to a holder of a Class A-7 license only in a certain location; specifying that certain Class B-D-7 licenses are considered to be unexpired until the end of July 1, 2019, for a certain purpose in Baltimore City; etc.

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56. Senate Bill 1144 (CH. 617) – House Bill 1719 – Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Education Conference Facility/Dining Service License
   (1) Establishing in Baltimore County a Class B-ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue the license to an individual who is authorized by the University of Maryland, Baltimore County to act on its behalf and is a resident of the State; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption at certain University events; etc.

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57. Senate Bill 1200 (Ch. 643) - Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - Notice of Legislative Proposals
   (1) Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to give notice to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Council, and community and residential groups in the City that have opted to receive notices from the Board, at least 3 months before the start of the regular session of the General Assembly each year, regarding any legislative proposal the Board intends to submit to the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly for introduction as a bill.

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