



Legislation Bulletin

2012 Session Summary

Local Alcohol Legislation – Montgomery County

HB-110 (Chapter 100) – Authorizes CJIS to advise the respective County Liquor Board subsequent to an initial report of any criminal reports issued with regard to a licensee. (effective 7/1/12)

HB-228 (chapter 87) and SB-755 (chapter 86) - Allows an individual to bring wine onto a class 'B' or class 'C' licensed premise, under certain conditions. (effective 7/1/12)

HB-686 (Chapter 390) – Montgomery County – Takoma Park - Adds off-sale privilege to class 'B' beer and wine hotel/restaurant licensees in Takoma Park. (effective 7/1/12 with a 2 year sunset provision).

HB687 (chapter 132) - Montgomery County – Rock Spring Center – By unanimous vote of the BLC, the board may issue an alcoholic beverage license in the area directly across the street from the Thomas Johnson High School. (effective 7/1/12)

HB-690 (chapter 133) Montgomery County – Damascus - Authorizes the BLC to issue a class 'H' beer/wine on-sale license to a hotel/restaurant in the town of Damascus, with a referendum. (effective 7/1/12 and 30 days after the referendum).

HB-691 (chapter 134) – Montgomery County – Creates a special art gallery license, fee \$100. (effective 7/1/12)

HB-1432 (Chapter 642) and SB-1059 (Chapter 641) – Authorizes the Comptroller to enforce certain provisions over a Department of Liquor Control regarding: 1) the purchase or importation of alcoholic beverages, and 2) the sale of alcoholic beverages to a wholesaler or retailer. (effective 6/1/12)

SB-627 (Chapter 275) - Multiple Counties - The affect on Montgomery County is to increase the number of class 'B' b/w/l licenses the BLC can issue to the same entity from a total of 6 licenses to a total of 10 licenses.
(effective 6/1/12)

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