

Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners Hearing Agenda

**Tuesday, September 22, 2026 – 6:00 PM
County Council Chambers
44 Calvert Street, Annapolis, MD 21401**

1. Call to Order

- Adoption of minutes for the prior Board Hearings of June 16, 2026 and June 23, 2026.
- Statement by Board Counsel pertaining to conflict of interest.
- Statement by Board Counsel pertaining to Board Rule 207. (a) (5) – ruling on admissibility of oral testimony and exhibits.

2. Summons to Appear

a) CAPTAIN KIDD’S – VIOLATION

Address: 5823 Deale-Churchton Road, Deale, MD 20751

Incident Date: October 29, 2025

Violations:

- Count 1: Restrictions on purchases and sales by retail dealer
- Count 2: Recordkeeping and reporting requirements

b) APPLEBEE’S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR – VIOLATION

Address: 2408 Brandermill Boulevard, Gambrills, MD 21054

Incident Date: June 16, 2026

Violations:

- Count 1: Minors
- Count 2: Selling or providing alcoholic beverages to individual under the age of 21 years

c) FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES, ARUNDEL MILLS – VIOLATION

Address: 7539 Teague Road, Hanover, MD 21076

Incident Date: June 1, 2026

Violations:

- Count 1: Minors
- Count 2: Selling or providing alcoholic beverages to individual under the age of 21 years
- Count 3: Alcohol awareness program
- Count 4: Ownership and Operation

d) GREENE TURTLE, THE - VIOLATION

Address: 1407 S. Main Chapel Way, Gambrills, MD 21054

Incident Date: June 16, 2026

Violations:

- Count 1: Minors
- Count 2: Selling or providing alcoholic beverages to individual under the age of 21 years

e) HOME 2 SUITES ARUNDEL MILLS - VIOLATION

Address: 7545 Teague Road, Hanover, MD 21076

Incident Date: June 1, 2026

Violations:

- Count 1: Minors
- Count 2: Selling or providing alcoholic beverages to individual under the age of 21 years
- Count 3: Alcohol awareness program
- Count 4: Ownership and Operation

f) MY PLACE - VIOLATION

Address: 1676 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD 21113

Incident Date: August 4, 2026

Violations:

- Count 1: Records

- Count 2: Alcoholic Beverage Containers
- Count 3: Relations with Wholesalers
- Count 4: Unauthorized Conduct
- Count 5: Recordkeeping and reporting requirements
- Count 6: Restrictions on purchases and sales by Retail Dealer
- Count 7: Tampering with Alcoholic Beverage Container

g) KILIMANJARO USA - VIOLATION

Address: 7089 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd. Suite C, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Incident Date: May 9, 2026

Violations:

- Count 1: Sanitation and Safety
- Count 2: Public Welfare
- Count 3: Liquor Quantity
- Count 4: Unauthorized Conduct

h) KILIMANJARO USA - VIOLATION

Address: 7089 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd. Suite C, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Incident Date: June 6, 2026

Violations:

- Count 1: Cooperation
- Count 2: Liquor Quantity
- Count 3: Unauthorized Conduct

i) KILIMANJARO USA - VIOLATION

Address: 7089 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd. Suite C, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Incident Date: August 5, 2026

Violations:

- Count 1: Records
- Count 2: Relations with Wholesalers
- Count 3: Unauthorized Conduct

- Count 4: Restrictions on purchases and sales by Retail Dealer
- Count 5: Recordkeeping and reporting Requirements

3. Cases

a) ALOFT/ELEMENT HOTEL - TRANSFER

Address: 7522 Teague Road, Hanover, MD 21076

b) BILL'S LIQUOR AND LOUNGE - TRANSFER

Address: 1688 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD 21113

c) INDIAN KITCHEN-HOUSE OF SPICES - NEW

Address: 7389 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd. Unit K, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

d) CROFTON BOWLING CENTRE LOUNGE – CHANGE OF CLASS

Address: 2115 Priest Bridge Drive, Crofton, MD 21114

e) GOLF CLUB AT SOUTH RIVER – TRANSFER/CHANGE OF CLASS

Address: 3451 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater, MD 21037

4. Forum and Vote

- Proposed Changes to the Rules and Regulations of the Board
- Proposed Changes to the PIA Policy of the Board

5. Adjournment

6. Information/Accommodations

- If you would like to submit public testimony, as part of the official record, please submit your written testimony to: lb-hearing-testimony@aacounty.org
- Written testimony will be accepted no later than five days in advance. Please call 410.222.1148 with any questions.
- All Hearings can be watched on Arundel TV. Links and cable channels can be found on the Government Television Service Page.

Anyone needing special accommodations may contact Jennifer Jackson at (410) 222-4383, or by email to: agjack88@aacounty.org at least seven days in advance of the event. TTY users, please call via Maryland Relay 7-1-1. All materials are available in an alternative format upon request.

Rules and Regulations Proposed Changes

Bold text: Indicates new language being added.

[Bold brackets]: Indicates existing language being deleted.

License Classes

SL - **(Beer, Wine, & Liquor)** - §11-1002

Barbershop and Beauty Salon

License Description:

- (a) authorizes the license holder to provide **to a customer during any one visit** not more than **[12] twelve (12)** ounces of beer **[or 5], five (5)** ounces of wine by the glass, **or 1.7 ounces of liquor** for on Premises consumption by a barbershop or beauty salon customer;
 - (b) a license holder may serve beer **[and], wine, and liquor** for on Premises consumption during normal business hours but not later than 9 p.m.;
 - (c) and allows for Sunday sales
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GC - **(Beer, Wine & Liquor)** - §11-1006.2

Golf Course

License Description:

- (a) For use at a golf course with at least nine (9) holes;
 - (b) On Premises sale only;
 - (c) the Board may limit the areas where alcoholic beverages may be sold and consumed, including prohibiting sales and consumption in specific areas of the Premises; and
 - (d) allows for Sunday sales, subject to any reduction in the hours or days of sale imposed by the Board for all or part of the licensed Premises.
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Consumption-Only Nonprofit Swim Club - §11-1006.4

Nonprofit Swim Club

License Description:

- (a) Does not authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages;
- (b) allows members of a nonprofit swim club and their guests to bring beer, wine, and liquor onto the licensed Premises for on Premises consumption in a designated area during a designated event;
- (c) allows consumption during designated events from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on up to five (5) days per year, with up to three (3) additional days authorized by the Board; and

(d) requires notice to the Board at least ten (10) days before each designated event.
SAV - (Beer & Wine) - §11-1008.2
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Sports Activity Venue
License Description:

- (a) For use by the owner or operator of a commercial recreational facility that offers bowling, golf or multisport simulators, indoor or outdoor pickleball courts, indoor gymnasiums or training centers, or a similar sport activity or venue;
 - (b) On Premises sale only;
 - (c) alcohol may be sold or served only in activity, seating, bar service, dining, and private party areas shown on the license application and site plan approved by the Board;
 - (d) sales are limited to customers at least twenty-one (21) years old who are using or participating in the venue's recreational services or dining, or who are guests of a participant;
 - (e) must maintain and offer for sale a variety of prepared, consumable food items during all hours alcoholic beverages are sold, as approved by the Board based on the nature of the facility;
 - (f) all employees serving alcohol must be certified by an approved alcohol awareness training program;
 - (g) must maintain a written policy for monitoring and limiting alcohol service to customers actively participating in physical activities;
 - (h) must obtain a crowd control training certificate if the occupant load exceeds fifty (50) Persons; and
 - (i) allows for Sunday sales.
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Procedure

2.08 NOTICE OF HEARING

(d) Summon(s) may be served personally on any Licensee. If the Licensee is not present when the summon(s) is sought to be served, the summon(s) may be served upon any Board Approved Manager or resident agent of the Licensee on the Premises. [, and in addition, thereto said summon(s) shall be mailed to the Licensee(s) by first (1st) class postage prepaid mailed to the address of the Licensee(s) on file with the Board.]

Permits

[Music] Background Entertainment Permit - §11-1102(b)

The permit authorizes [the playing of recorded music or live music with not more than two (2) musicians, and one (1) television screen.] **more than one (1) television and recorded music or**

piped-in background music. The permit holder may not allow floor or similar live entertainment.

[Entertainment] General Entertainment Permit - §11-1102(c)

The permit authorizes **all entertainment allowed under a Background Entertainment Permit**; live music with not more than four (4) musicians; and the playing of: [more than one (1) television;] **trivia games**; a karaoke machine; and music by a disc jockey. The permit holder may not allow [dancing,] floor shows or similar live entertainment. **If authorized entertainment occurs outside, the area used must be at least 100 feet from any residentially zoned property.**

[Dancing] Full Entertainment Permit - §11-1102(d)

The permit authorizes **the entertainment allowed under a General Entertainment Permit**, [the holder to provide] music, [dancing,] **a permanent dance floor, a stage area, floor shows**, and other legal forms of entertainment [, if located]. If the entertainment occurs outside, the area used must be at least one hundred feet (100 ft) from [all] **any** residentially zoned property.

Public Information Act Policy and Procedures

This policy is adopted by the Board of License Commissioners (the "Board") to ensure compliance with the Maryland Public Information Act (PIA), codified at Md. Code, General Provisions Article § 4-101 et seq. These procedures are intended to promote public access to records while protecting records that are confidential by law and preventing unnecessary interference with official business, consistent with the principles outlined in the **Maryland Public Information Act Manual** published by the Office of the Attorney General.

I. Official Custodian and PIA Representative

The Board designates the Executive Director and Administrator as official custodians of records. The Executive Director, or a designee, will serve as the Board's Public Information Act Representative to manage PIA requests. The representative's contact information will be made publicly available on the Board's website, within the Board's Rules and Regulations, and in its office.

II. Submitting a Request

Requests for public records should be submitted through Anne Arundel County's online PIA portal, <https://www.aacounty.org/pia>, and should be as specific as possible to help the Board locate the records promptly.

- Requests should include the requester's full name and contact information, including a mailing address, email address, and phone number.
- The request should clearly describe the specific records being sought. Providing a date range, names, license numbers, or other relevant details will help expedite the process.

III. Responding to Requests

The Board will respond to all requests promptly and in accordance with the requirements of the PIA.

- **Acknowledgement and 10-Day Notice:** The Board will acknowledge receipt of a request. If the Board reasonably believes that it will take more than 10 working days to produce the records, it will provide written or electronic notice within 10 working days stating the anticipated time needed, an estimate of the range of fees that may be charged, and the reason for the delay.
- **Timeframe for Response:** The Board will grant or deny a request promptly, but not more than 30 days after receipt, unless a different period applies by law.
- **Search Parameters:** For processing purposes, the terms "to date" and "to the present" mean the date the request was received by the Board. Records created or received after that date are not responsive to the pending request and require a separate request.
- **Extension:** Any time limit under the PIA may be extended for up to 30 days with the requester's consent and may be extended or tolled as otherwise provided by law.

IV. Fees for Production

The Board may charge reasonable fees for the search, preparation, and reproduction of public records as permitted by law.

- **Search and Preparation Fees:** The first two hours needed to search for and prepare records are provided at no cost. After that, the Board may charge a reasonable fee based on the actual time attributable to the request and the prorated hourly rate permitted by law for each individual whose time is included.
- **First Two Hours at No Charge:** When more than one employee or attorney is involved, the two free hours will be applied first to the time of the individual with the highest hourly rate included in the fee calculation, then to the next highest rate as needed until the two-hour allowance is used.
- **Aggregation of Related Requests:** The custodian may aggregate multiple PIA requests from the same requester or related requesters when they concern the same or related subject matter, including the same establishment, license, case, proceeding, or records, and are received within a reasonable period. Aggregation may be used when the custodian reasonably believes a request has been divided to avoid fees, or when processing the requests together promotes administrative efficiency. Aggregated requests may be treated as one request for search, preparation, and fee calculation, and the first two free hours will apply collectively. The custodian will document the basis and notify the requester in writing. Unrelated requests will not be aggregated solely because they came from the same requester, and aggregation does not extend any statutory response period except as otherwise permitted by law.
- **Reproduction Fees:** The Board may charge the actual cost of paper copies, color copies, media, or other reproduction, as permitted by law.
- **Fee Waiver or Reduction:** The Board may waive or reduce a fee when requested and permitted by law, including when the custodian determines that a waiver or reduction would be in the public interest.

V. Denial of Requests

The Board will deny a request for a record only when permitted or required by law.

- **Required Denials:** The Board must deny inspection of records that are confidential or privileged by law, such as certain personnel records, attorney-client privileged information, or records containing protected trade secrets.
- **Discretionary Denials:** The Board may deny inspection when disclosure would be contrary to the public interest and the PIA permits the record to be withheld, such as certain investigatory records or examination-related information.
- **Notification of Denial:** If a request is denied in whole or in part, the Board will provide a written explanation stating the reasons and legal basis for the denial and information about the remedies available under the PIA.

VI. Place and Time of Inspection

Public records, when not provided electronically, will be made available for inspection during the Board's normal business hours at its principal office. The Board will make every effort to accommodate a requester's preference for the time and place of inspection, provided it does not unreasonably interfere with the Board's official business.

VII. Proactive Disclosure of Public Records

The Board is committed to proactive disclosure of public records available for inspection under the PIA. Subject to County approval and technical capabilities, appropriate records will be made accessible on the Board's official website.

Records made available online include:

- **Agendas:** Agendas for public hearings and meetings of the Board.
- **Applications:** Publicly releasable parts of license applications.
- **Transcripts:** Transcripts of public hearings.
- **Recorded Livestream Videos:** Archived recordings of the Board's public hearings.
- **Interactive Map of Active Liquor Licenses:** An interactive map showing current active liquor licenses within Anne Arundel County.

This list may be expanded as additional types of records become suitable for proactive online disclosure.