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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1645**

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 4.1-206 of the Code of Virginia, relating to alcoholic beverage control; bed and breakfast licenses.*

Patrons—Pogge and Webert; Senator: Norment

Referred to Committee on General Laws

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 4.1-206 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 4.1-206. Alcoholic beverage licenses.**

The Board may grant the following licenses relating to alcoholic beverages generally:

1. Distillers' licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to manufacture alcoholic beverages other than wine and beer, and to sell and deliver or ship the same, in accordance with Board regulations, in closed containers, to the Board and to persons outside the Commonwealth for resale outside the Commonwealth. When the Board has established a government store on the distiller's licensed premises pursuant to subsection D of § 4.1-119, such license shall also authorize the licensee to make a charge to consumers to participate in an organized tasting event conducted in accordance with subsection G of § 4.1-119 and Board regulations.

2. Fruit distillers' licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to manufacture any alcoholic beverages made from fruit or fruit juices, and to sell and deliver or ship the same, in accordance with Board regulations, in closed containers, to the Board and to persons outside the Commonwealth for resale outside the Commonwealth.

3. Banquet facility licenses to volunteer fire departments and volunteer rescue squads, which shall authorize the licensee to permit the consumption of lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises of the licensee by any person, and bona fide members and guests thereof, otherwise eligible for a banquet license. However, lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages shall not be purchased or sold by the licensee or sold or charged for in any way by the person permitted to use the premises. Such premises shall be a fire or rescue squad station or both, regularly occupied as such and recognized by the governing body of the county, city or town in which it is located. Under conditions as specified by Board regulation, such premises may be other than a fire or rescue squad station, provided such other premises are occupied and under the control of the fire department or rescue squad while the privileges of its license are being exercised.

4. Bed and breakfast licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to (i) serve alcoholic beverages in dining areas, private guest rooms and other designated areas to persons to whom overnight lodging is being provided, with or without meals, for on-premises consumption only in such rooms and areas, and without regard to the amount of gross receipts from the sale of food prepared and consumed on the premises and (ii) permit the consumption of lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages (a) in bedrooms or private guest rooms by persons to whom overnight lodging is being provided or (b) in outside areas of the bed and breakfast establishment, provided such areas are under the control of the licensee.

5. Tasting licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to sell or give samples of alcoholic beverages of the type specified in the license in designated areas at events held by the licensee. A tasting license shall be issued for the purpose of featuring and educating the consuming public about the alcoholic beverages being tasted. A separate license shall be required for each day of each tasting event. No tasting license shall be required for conduct authorized by § 4.1-201.1.

6. Museum licenses, which may be issued to nonprofit museums exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which shall authorize the licensee to (i) permit the consumption of lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises of the licensee by any bona fide member and guests thereof and (ii) serve alcoholic beverages on the premises of the licensee to any bona fide member and guests thereof. However, alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or charged for in any way by the licensee. The privileges of this license shall be limited to the premises of the museum, regularly occupied and utilized as such.

7. Equine sporting event licenses, which may be issued to organizations holding equestrian, hunt and steeplechase events, which shall authorize the licensee to permit the consumption of lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises of the licensee by patrons thereof during such event. However, alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or charged for in any way by the licensee. The privileges of this license shall be (i) limited to the premises of the licensee, regularly occupied and utilized for equestrian,

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59 hunt and steeplechase events and (ii) exercised on no more than four calendar days per year.

60 8. Day spa licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to (i) permit the consumption of lawfully  
61 acquired wine or beer on the premises of the licensee by any bona fide customer of the day spa and (ii)  
62 serve wine or beer on the premises of the licensee to any such bona fide customer; however, the  
63 licensee shall not give more than two five-ounce glasses of wine or one 12-ounce glass of beer to any  
64 such customer, nor shall it sell or otherwise charge a fee to such customer for the wine or beer served  
65 or consumed. The privileges of this license shall be limited to the premises of the day spa regularly  
66 occupied and utilized as such.

67 9. Motor car sporting event facility licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to permit the  
68 consumption of lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises of the licensee by patrons thereof  
69 during such events. However, alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or charged for in any way, directly  
70 or indirectly, by the licensee. The privileges of this license shall be limited to those areas of the  
71 licensee's premises designated by the Board that are regularly occupied and utilized for motor car  
72 sporting events.

73 10. Meal-assembly kitchen license, which shall authorize the licensee to serve wine or beer on the  
74 premises of the licensee to any such bona fide customer attending either a private gathering or a special  
75 event; however, the licensee shall not give more than two five-ounce glasses of wine or two 12-ounce  
76 glasses of beer to any such customer, nor shall it sell or otherwise charge a fee to such customer for the  
77 wine or beer served or consumed. The privileges of this license shall be limited to the premises of the  
78 meal-assembly kitchen regularly occupied and utilized as such.

79 11. Canal boat operator license, which shall authorize the licensee to permit the consumption of  
80 lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises of the licensee by any bona fide customer  
81 attending either a private gathering or a special event; however, the licensee shall not sell or otherwise  
82 charge a fee to such customer for the alcoholic beverages so consumed. The privileges of this license  
83 shall be limited to the premises of the licensee, including the canal, the canal boats while in operation,  
84 and any pathways adjacent thereto. Upon authorization of the licensee, any person may keep and  
85 consume his own lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises in all areas and locations  
86 covered by the license.

87 12. Annual arts venue event licenses, to persons operating an arts venue, which shall authorize the  
88 licensee participating in a community art walk that is open to the public to serve lawfully acquired wine  
89 or beer on the premises of the licensee to adult patrons thereof during such events. However, alcoholic  
90 beverages shall not be sold or charged for in any way, directly or indirectly, by the licensee, and the  
91 licensee shall not give more than two five-ounce glasses of wine or one 12-ounce glass of beer to any  
92 one adult patron. The privileges of this license shall be (i) limited to the premises of the arts venue  
93 regularly occupied and used as such and (ii) exercised on no more than 12 calendar days per year.