

HOUSE BILL 717

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CF SB 530

By: **Dorchester County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License – Minimum Seating**
3 **Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum seating requirement for facilities for which a
5 certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may be issued in Dorchester County;
6 and generally relating to Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Dorchester
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 19–902

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General

13 Assembly of 2016)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

17 19–902.

18 (a) There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.

19 (b) The Board may issue the license for use by a restaurant, motel, or hotel that
20 has a facility:

21 (1) for serving full–course meals at least twice daily; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) with seating at tables for at least [50] **25** individuals, not including
2 seats at bars or counters.

3 (c) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at the
4 place described in the license for on-premises consumption.

5 (d) The annual license fee is \$1,000.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
7 1, 2016.