

HOUSE BILL 840

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(6lr2587)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Economic Matters/ Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Frederick County Delegation**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theater ~~License~~ and Entertainment**
3 **Center License**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the scope of a certain alcoholic beverages license in Frederick
5 County so that it may be issued to all theaters that meet a certain seating
6 requirement; *altering the scope of a Class EC (entertainment center) license so that it*
7 *may be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license;* making a certain
8 technical ~~correction~~ *corrections*; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
9 licenses in Frederick County.

10 BY renumbering

11 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

12 Section 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, 20–1012, and 20–1013, respectively
13 to be Section 20–1013, 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, and 20–1012,
14 respectively

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
 2 (As enacted by Chapter ~~__ (S.B. __) (61r1406)~~ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General
 3 Assembly of 2016)

4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 5 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
 6 Section 20–1008 and 20–1013
 7 Annotated Code of Maryland
 8 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 10 That Section(s) 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, 20–1012, and 20–1013, respectively,
 11 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be
 12 Section(s) 20–1013, 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, and 20–1012, respectively.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
 14 as follows:

15 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 20–1008.

17 (a) There is a Class [MEC (micro-brewery/entertainment center)] EC
 18 (ENTERTAINMENT CENTER) license.

19 (b) The Board may issue the license to a person for use in conjunction with:

20 (I) a Class 7 micro-brewery license that the person then obtains from the
 21 Comptroller; OR

22 (II) A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE THAT THE PERSON
 23 HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE BOARD.

24 (c) (1) The EC license authorizes the license holder to sell, in an entertainment
 25 center for on-premises consumption[.]:

26 (I) malt beverages that are brewed in the license holder's
 27 micro-brewery, IF THE LICENSE HOLDER ALSO HOLDS A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY
 28 LICENSE; OR

29 (II) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR, IF THE LICENSE HOLDER ALSO
 30 HOLDS A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

31 (2) The entertainment center may:

32 (i) contain:

1 1. rides and games such as bowling lanes, billiard tables, and
 2 go-carts; and

3 2. one or more food service facilities, bars, or lounges; and

4 (ii) allow the playing of music and dancing.

5 (d) The [license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor] **HOURS OF SALE ARE:**

6 (1) on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;

7 and

8 (2) on Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

9 (e) The annual **EC** license fee is \$1,500.

10 20–1013.

11 (a) There is a Class C [(Maryland Ensemble Theatre)] **(THEATER)** beer and wine
 12 license.

13 (b) (1) The president and two other officers of the [Maryland Ensemble
 14 Theatre] **THEATER** shall sign the application for the license.

15 (2) Two of the signers shall be residents of the County.

16 (c) The Board may issue a license for use by [the Maryland Ensemble Theatre] **A**
 17 **THEATER WITH SEATING FOR 200 OR FEWER INDIVIDUALS PER PERFORMANCE.**

18 (d) [The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine for
 19 on–premises consumption.

20 (e) The license [holder may] **AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO** sell beer
 21 and wine for on–premises consumption from 1 hour before to 1 hour after:

22 (1) a regular performance; or

23 (2) a fund–raiser performance that benefits the [Maryland Ensemble
 24 Theatre] **THEATER.**

25 [(f)] **(E)** The annual license fee is \$100.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 27 1, 2016.