HOUSE BILL 840

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By: **Frederick County Delegation** Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2016 Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 9, 2016

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theater License

FOR the purpose of altering the scope of a certain alcoholic beverages license in Frederick
County so that it may be issued to all theaters that meet a certain seating
requirement; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to
alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

- 7 BY renumbering
- 8 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 9 Section 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, 20–1012, and 20–1013, respectively
- 10 to be Section 20–1013, 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, and 20–1012, 11 respectively
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13(As enacted by Chapter (S.B.)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of142016)
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 16 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 17 Section 20–1013
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)
- 20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 21 That Section(s) 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, 20–1012, and 20–1013, respectively,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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



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of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be
Section(s) 20–1013, 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, and 20–1012, respectively.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read 4 as follows:

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Article – Alcoholic Beverages

6 20–1013.

7 (a) There is a Class C [(Maryland Ensemble Theatre)] (THEATER) beer and wine 8 license.

9 (b) (1) The president and two other officers of the [Maryland Ensemble 10 Theatre] **THEATER** shall sign the application for the license.

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

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

14 (d) [The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine for 15 on-premises consumption.

16 (e)] The license [holder may] AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO sell beer 17 and wine for on-premises consumption from 1 hour before to 1 hour after:

18 (1) a regular performance; or

19 (2) a fund-raiser performance that benefits the [Maryland Ensemble 20 Theatre] **THEATER**.

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

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 23 1, 2016.