

# SENATE BILL 530

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By: **Senator Eckardt**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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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.



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

3 (1) for serving full-course meals at least twice daily; and

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

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

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

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
10 1, 2016.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.