

SENATE BILL 967

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By: **Senator Mathias**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2016

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Beer, Wine, and Liquor**
3 **License**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Worcester
5 County; providing that the license authorizes the sale of beer, wine, and liquor at the
6 place described in the license for off–premises consumption under certain conditions;
7 providing for an annual license fee and hours and days of sale; and generally relating
8 to alcoholic beverages licenses in Worcester County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 33–102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 33–901
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 33–2005(a)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
25 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

26 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 33-102.

2 This title applies only in Worcester County.

3 33-901.

4 (A) [A] THERE IS A Class A beer, wine, and liquor license [may not be issued in
5 the County].

6 (B) (1) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER,
7 WINE, AND LIQUOR AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE.

8 (2) THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL SELL THE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR
9 IN A SEALED PACKAGE OR CONTAINER.

10 (3) THE PACKAGE OR CONTAINER MAY NOT BE OPENED AND ITS
11 CONTENTS MAY NOT BE CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES WHERE THE BEER, WINE, OR
12 LIQUOR IS SOLD.

13 (C) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$4,500.

14 33-2005.

15 (A) A HOLDER OF A CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY SELL
16 BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ON MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M.
17 THE FOLLOWING DAY.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
19 1, 2016.