

# SENATE BILL 1078

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By: **Washington County Senators**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of altering the annual license fee for a Class A beer, wine, and liquor  
5 license in Washington County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in  
6 Washington County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 31–102

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 31–901

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

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

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

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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 31-102.

2 This title applies only in Washington County.

3 31-901.

4 (a) There is a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license.

5 (b) (1) A license under this section authorizes the license holder to sell beer,  
6 wine, and liquor at retail at the place described in the license.

7 (2) The license holder shall sell the beer, wine, or liquor in a sealed package  
8 or container that may not be opened or its contents consumed on the licensed premises.

9 (c) A license under this section may not be issued for a drugstore unless the  
10 applicant:

11 (1) has been doing business at the location applied for in the license for at  
12 least 1 year before the date of the application for the license;

13 (2) is the assignee of a business established for at least 1 year before the  
14 date of the application for the license at the location applied for; or

15 (3) has been engaged in the retail drug business for at least 3 years.

16 (d) (1) The annual license fee is [~~\$300~~] **\$600**.

17 (2) The fee for a Sunday permit is \$250.

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