

SENATE BILL 1078

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By: **Washington County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 19, 2016

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

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**

20 31–102.

21 This title applies only in Washington County.

22 31–901.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
15 1, 2016.