## SENATE BILL 1079

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By: Washington County Senators

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CHAPTER

## AN ACT concerning 1

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## Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel and Motel Licenses

- FOR the purpose of altering certain conditions under which the Board of License 4 Commissioners of Washington County may issue a certain alcoholic beverages license to the owner of a hotel or motel; requiring the hotel or motel to have certain lobby facilities; requiring the hotel or motel to have a certain ballroom, conference room, or banquet room instead of certain dining facilities; altering the authority of the license holder under the license; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to an alcoholic beverages license for hotels or motels in Washington County.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
- Section 31-102 and 31-1903 13
- Annotated Code of Maryland 14
- (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016) 15
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
- 18 Section 31–903
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

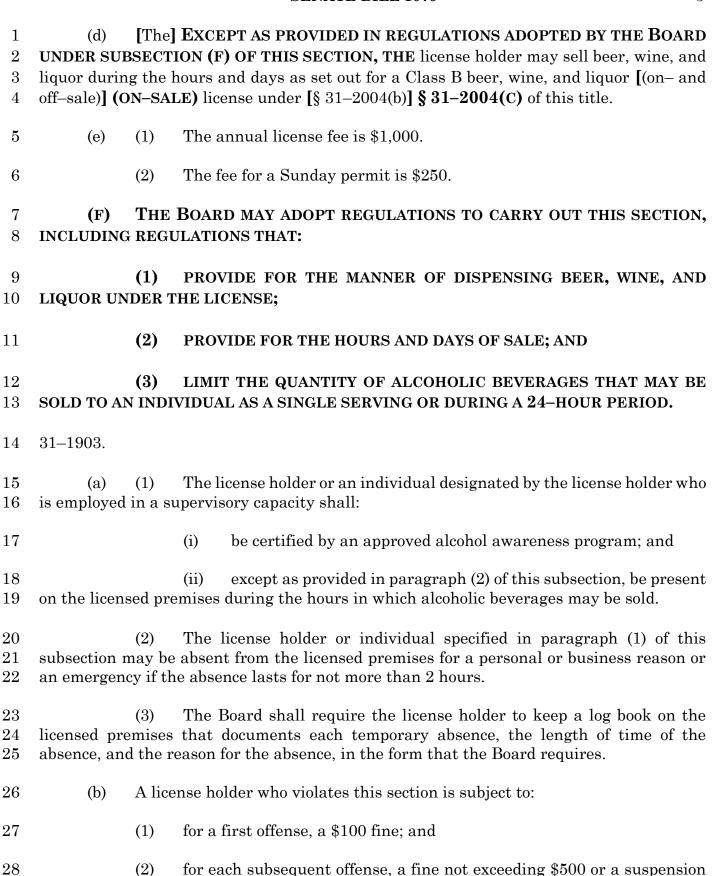
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array}$	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
3	Article - Alcoholic Beverages
4	31–102.
5	This title applies only in Washington County.
6	31–903.
7 8	(a) There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor [(on– and off–sale)] (ON–SALE) hotel and restaurant license.
9	(b) The Board may issue the license to the owner of a hotel <b>OR MOTEL</b> that:
10 11	(1) is in a building at least three stories tall that was originally constructed for hotel <b>OR MOTEL</b> purposes;
12	(2) has a capital investment of at least \$500,000; and
13	(3) contains:
14	(i) at least one passenger elevator;
15	(ii) at least 100 rooms to accommodate the public; [and]
16 17	(III) A LOBBY WITH A REGISTRATION AND MAIL DESK AND SEATING FACILITIES; AND
18 19 20	[(iii)] (IV) [a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals for at least 125 individuals at one seating] A BALLROOM, CONFERENCE ROOM, OR BANQUET ROOM.
21 22 23	(c) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at a hotel or restaurant at retail at the place described in the license, for [on- and off-premises] ON-PREMISES consumption:
24 25	(1) THROUGH ROOM SERVICE OR OTHERWISE TO REGISTERED GUESTS; OR
26 27	(2) BY THE GLASS, BOTTLE, OR CAN TO INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING AN EVENT IN A BALLROOM, CONFERENCE ROOM, OR BANQUET ROOM.



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or revocation of the license or both.

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved: