

HOUSE BILL 526

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HB 1490/14 – ECM

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Establishment License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing an art establishment license in St. Mary's County;
4 specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue the license to a certain
5 business engaged in certain activities; authorizing a license holder to sell or serve
6 beer and wine at retail for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances;
7 specifying the maximum amount of beer or wine that may be sold or served to a
8 participating client or customer; prohibiting the license from being transferred to
9 another location; making a business for which the license is issued subject to certain
10 alcohol awareness training requirements; providing for an annual license fee; and
11 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County.

12 BY renumbering

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 28–1001
15 to be Section 28–1002
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 28–102
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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 BY adding to
2 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
3 Section 28–1001
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
7 That Section(s) 28–1001 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland
8 be renumbered to be Section(s) 28–1002.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
10 as follows:

11 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

12 28–102.

13 This title applies only in St. Mary’s County.

14 **28–1001.**

15 **(A) THERE IS AN ART ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE.**

16 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY A FOR–PROFIT RETAIL**
17 **BUSINESS THAT IS ENGAGED IN:**

18 **(1) THE DISPLAY, SALE, OR DEMONSTRATION OF ORIGINAL ART BY AN**
19 **INDIVIDUAL ARTIST OR A GROUP OF ARTISTS; OR**

20 **(2) THE INSTRUCTION OF PARTICIPATING CLIENTS IN CREATING ART.**

21 **(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HOLDER OF**
22 **THE LICENSE MAY SELL OR SERVE BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL FOR ON–PREMISES**
23 **CONSUMPTION.**

24 **(2) BEER OR WINE MAY NOT BE SOLD OR SERVED AFTER 10 P.M.**

25 **(D) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL OR SERVE TO**
26 **A PARTICIPATING CLIENT OR CUSTOMER NOT MORE THAN TWO 12–OUNCE**
27 **OFFERINGS OF BEER OR TWO 5–OUNCE OFFERINGS OF WINE.**

28 **(E) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE LOCATION FOR**
29 **WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.**

1 **(F) A BUSINESS FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED IS SUBJECT TO THE**
2 **ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

3 **(G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$300.**

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.