

HOUSE BILL 526

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

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

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)

23 BY adding to

24 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
25 Section 28–1001
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

6 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

7 28–102.

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

9 **28–1001.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
29 1, 2017.