

# HOUSE BILL 646

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CF SB 453

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurants – Average Daily Receipts**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a restaurant in Frederick County to have average daily  
4 receipts from the sale of food that are at least a certain percentage of the total  
5 average daily receipts of the restaurant until a certain time each day; providing that  
6 a certain requirement expires at a certain time; establishing that there is no  
7 requirement for average daily receipts for a restaurant from the sale of food and  
8 alcoholic beverages after a certain time each day; and generally relating to alcoholic  
9 beverages in Frederick County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
12 Section 20–104  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

18 **20–104.**

19 **(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, TO QUALIFY AS A**  
20 **RESTAURANT UNDER THIS TITLE, A RESTAURANT SHALL HAVE AVERAGE DAILY**  
21 **RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOOD THAT ARE AT LEAST 40% OF THE TOTAL**  
22 **AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS OF THE RESTAURANT.**

23 **(B) (1) THE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS REQUIREMENT UNDER**  
24 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION EXPIRES AT 10 P.M.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(2) AFTER 10 P.M., THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR A RESTAURANT**  
2 **REGARDING AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOOD AND ALCOHOLIC**  
3 **BEVERAGES.**

4                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
5 1, 2017.