

HOUSE BILL 1445

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CF SB 775

By: **Delegates Reilly and Cassilly**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Cigar Shop Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a cigar shop beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford
4 County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a
5 certain establishment; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell
6 beer, wine, and liquor to a customer who is at least a certain age who is a member or
7 guest of a member of the license holder’s cigar shop for consumption in the smoking
8 room of the cigar shop during certain hours; prohibiting the average daily receipts
9 from the sale of alcoholic beverages at the cigar shop from exceeding a certain
10 amount; prohibiting the sale of certain products at the licensed premises; prohibiting
11 the transfer of the license to another location; providing that the license holder is
12 subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; providing for an annual
13 fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 22–102
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 22–1007
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

26 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 22-102.

2 This title applies only in Harford County.

3 **22-1007.**

4 **(A) THERE IS A CIGAR SHOP BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

5 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY AN ESTABLISHMENT**
6 **COMMONLY KNOWN AS A CIGAR SHOP THAT DERIVES AT LEAST 70% OF ITS REVENUE,**
7 **MEASURED BY AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS, FROM THE SALE OF CIGARS.**

8 **(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE,**
9 **AND LIQUOR TO A CUSTOMER WHO IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE AND WHO IS A**
10 **MEMBER, OR A BONA FIDE GUEST OF A MEMBER, OF THE LICENSE HOLDER'S CIGAR**
11 **SHOP FOR CONSUMPTION IN THE SMOKING ROOM OF THE CIGAR SHOP ONLY**
12 **BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND MIDNIGHT.**

13 **(D) THE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC**
14 **BEVERAGES AT THE CIGAR SHOP MAY NOT EXCEED 20% OF THE AVERAGE DAILY**
15 **RECEIPTS OF THE BUSINESS.**

16 **(E) THE SALE OF MARIJUANA OR CANNABIS AT THE LICENSED PREMISES IS**
17 **PROHIBITED.**

18 **(F) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.**

19 **(G) THE LICENSE HOLDER IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS**
20 **TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

21 **(H) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2017.