

# SENATE BILL 1171

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By: **Harford County Senators**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Waiver From School Distance**  
3 **Restrictions**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the Board of License  
5 Commissioners for Harford County may issue a waiver from certain school distance  
6 restrictions for certain alcoholic beverages licenses; and generally relating to  
7 alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 22–102  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 22–1602  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

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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 22-102.

2 This title applies only in Harford County.

3 22-1602.

4 (a) This section does not apply to:

5 (1) a license in effect on July 1, 1975, or the issuance or transfer of a Class  
6 B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license for use on any premises licensed on July 1, 1975;

7 (2) a license in effect on July 1, 1977;

8 (3) the renewal, transfer, or upgrading of a license, unless the license is  
9 transferred to a new location; and

10 (4) the issuance of:

11 (i) a 1-day license that is to be used on the premises of a place of  
12 worship or school;

13 (ii) a Class GC (golf course) license; and

14 (iii) a Class CCFA (continuing care facility) license.

15 (b) (1) (i) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Board  
16 may not issue a license for an establishment that is within 300 feet of a place of worship.

17 (ii) The distance from the establishment to the place of worship is to  
18 be measured from the nearest point of the building of the establishment to the nearest point  
19 of the building of the place of worship.

20 (2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply to the issuance of:

21 (i) a 1-day license for use in a building;

22 (ii) a license issued to a hotel, motel, restaurant, club, or caterer in  
23 a municipality; and

24 (iii) a Class H beer, wine, and liquor license issued to a caterer for  
25 use in a banquet facility in an establishment if:

26 1. the construction of the establishment was completed after  
27 July 1, 1991; and

