

Chapter 132

**(House Bill 753)**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice of Public Hearings on Regulations**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for advertising public hearings on the adoption of proposed alterations to regulations by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 22–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 22–209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

22–102.

This title applies only in Harford County.

22–209.

(a) The Board may adopt regulations to carry out this article.

(b) (1) The Board shall hold public hearings on all proposed alterations of its regulations.

(2) The hearings shall be advertised at least 2 consecutive weeks before the scheduled public hearings [in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county]:

**(I) IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION**

**PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY; AND**

**(II) ON THE WEBSITE OF THE BOARD.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

**Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2018.**