

HOUSE BILL 741

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DBR Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the maximum number of Class DBR licenses that may be
4 issued by the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to the same person;
5 permitting the holder of a Class DBR license in Harford County to sell beer brewed
6 at the brewery to the extent provided by a certain other license; and generally
7 relating to Class DBR licenses 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 2017 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 22–403
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2017 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**

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 22-403.

4 (a) There is a Class DBR license.

5 (b) (1) The license may be issued to a holder of a Class 5 brewery license.

6 (2) **THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TWO LICENSES**
7 **TO THE SAME PERSON.**

8 (c) (1) The license serves as the on-premises consumption permit and the
9 license equivalent to a Class D license specified under § 2-207(f)(1) of this article.

10 (2) The license holder is not required to sell food, but is required to provide
11 prepackaged snacks.

12 (3) The license holder]:

13 (i)] may sell beer brewed at the brewery [not exceeding 500 barrels
14 per year] for on-premises AND OFF-PREMISES consumption]; but

15 (ii) may not sell any beer for off-premises consumption other than
16 what] TO THE EXTENT THE LICENSE HOLDER is allowed under the license holder's Class
17 5 brewery license.

18 (d) The value of the equipment used on the premises may be used toward meeting
19 any minimum capital investment requirement imposed on a holder of the license.

20 (e) The hours of sale are as provided for a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license
21 under Subtitle 20 of this title.

22 (f) The annual license fee is \$500.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2018.