

HOUSE BILL 1343

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By: **Delegates Lisanti, McDonough, and Reilly**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Stadium License**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain restriction on a stadium beer, wine, and liquor
4 license in Harford County that allows an individual to serve liquor during a baseball
5 game only in certain areas of the stadium; repealing a certain restriction prohibiting
6 a license holder from allowing a roving vendor to dispense beer in the stadium;
7 making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to stadium beer, wine,
8 and liquor licenses in Harford County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 22–102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 22–1006
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

22 22–102.

23 This title applies only in Harford County.

24 22–1006.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

2 (2) “Concession manager” means a person that provides and supervises
3 under contract the comprehensive management of all food and beverage concession sales
4 on the licensed premises.

5 (3) “Licensed premises” includes the stadium facility and stadium parking
6 lots.

7 (b) There is a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license.

8 (c) The Board may issue the license for a stadium owned by the City of Aberdeen
9 to the owner, lessee, or concession manager of a professional baseball stadium.

10 (d) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the license authorizes the
11 license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption.

12 (2) The license holder may sell, serve, or allow the consumption of beer,
13 wine, and liquor on the stadium parking lots only with the prior written approval of the
14 Board.

15 (e) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the license holder may sell
16 beer, wine, and liquor on Monday through Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

17 (2) During a baseball game, a holder of a stadium license may not sell beer,
18 wine, or liquor:

19 (i) after the beginning of the eighth inning; or

20 (ii) during a doubleheader game, after the beginning of the sixth
21 inning of the second game.

22 (f) (1) An individual who serves beer, wine, and liquor on the licensed
23 premises shall hold a certificate from an alcohol awareness program that the Board
24 approves.

25 (2) [An individual may serve liquor during a baseball game only on the club
26 level or in a dining area where patrons are seated.

27 (3)] (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, an
28 individual may serve beer, wine, and liquor during a baseball game only in a plastic,
29 Styrofoam, or paper container.

30 (ii) An individual may serve beer, wine, and liquor in a glass
31 container on the club level or in a dining area where patrons are seated.

1 **[(4)](3)** (i) This paragraph does not apply to **[beer and]** wine **AND**
2 **LIQUOR** served on the club level or in a dining area where patrons are seated.

3 (ii) An individual may dispense **[beer and]** wine **AND LIQUOR**
4 during a baseball game only from a stationary structure that is in the stadium and
5 equipped with a motor vehicle driver's license scanner.

6 **[(5)](4)** A license holder may not allow a roving vendor to dispense
7 **[beer,] wine[,]** and liquor.

8 **[(6)](5)** A license holder may not allow a person to carry beer, wine, and
9 liquor onto or off of the licensed premises.

10 (g) The annual license fee is \$10,000.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
12 1, 2018.