

HOUSE BILL 1396

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By: **Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Hettleman, Jones, and P. Young**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor**
3 **License**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain restriction on the person to whom the Board of
5 License Commissioners for Baltimore County may issue a Class B beer, wine, and
6 liquor license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 13–102

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 13–902

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**

21 13–102.

22 This title applies only in Baltimore County.

23 13–902.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.

2 (b) [The Board may issue the license to the owner of a hotel that:

3 (1) is in a building at least three stories tall that was originally constructed
4 for hotel purposes;

5 (2) has a capital investment of at least \$500,000; and

6 (3) contains:

7 (i) at least one passenger elevator;

8 (ii) at least 100 rooms for the accommodation of the public; and

9 (iii) a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular
10 meals for at least 125 individuals at one seating.

11 (c) (1) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor
12 for consumption at a hotel or restaurant at the place described in the license, for
13 on- or off-premises consumption.

14 (2) The area of the licensed premises normally used as a restaurant to
15 prepare and consume food and beverages may occupy not less than 80% of the square
16 footage, unless the license holder has held the license since before December 31, 1966.

17 [(d)] (C) The annual license fee is \$1,500.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
19 1, 2018.