

HOUSE BILL 197

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By: **Wicomico County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bed and Breakfast License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) beer and wine license
4 in Wicomico County; providing the qualifications that must be met for issuance of
5 the license; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of the
6 establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to sell
7 alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events under certain circumstances;
8 authorizing the license holder to allow certain guests to consume personal alcoholic
9 beverages on the premises under certain circumstances and subject to a certain
10 limitation; specifying the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages; specifying that, except
11 during certain catered events or ticketed events hosted by the license holder, the
12 license does not authorize the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to certain
13 individuals; specifying that a license is void under certain circumstances and must
14 be returned to the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; specifying
15 that certain restrictions do not apply to a permanent resident of the establishment
16 or to guests of the permanent resident; requiring the license holder to retain and
17 make available certain records; setting an annual fee for the license; and generally
18 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Wicomico County.

19 BY renumbering

20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 32–1001
22 to be Section 32–1001.1
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

26 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
27 Section 32–102
28 Annotated Code of Maryland
29 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY adding to
2 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
3 Section 32–1001
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
7 That Section(s) 32–1001 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland
8 be renumbered to be Section(s) 32–1001.1.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
10 as follows:

11 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

12 32–102.

13 This title applies only in Wicomico County.

14 **32–1001.**

15 (A) THERE IS A CLASS B–BB (BED AND BREAKFAST) BEER AND WINE
16 LICENSE.

17 (B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO A LICENSE HOLDER WHO IS
18 APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO OPERATE A BED
19 AND BREAKFAST THAT:

20 (1) PROVIDES SERVICES ORDINARILY PROVIDED BY A BED AND
21 BREAKFAST;

22 (2) HAS AT LEAST ONE ROOM BUT NOT MORE THAN 10 ROOMS, EACH
23 WITH SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS, EXCLUDING RESIDENT MANAGEMENT
24 QUARTERS, THAT THE PUBLIC FOR CONSIDERATION MAY USE FOR A SPECIFIED
25 TIME; AND

26 (3) HAS A KITCHEN FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE
27 APPROPRIATE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.

28 (C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER AND
29 WINE TO A GUEST IF:

30 (1) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE GUEST APPEARS ON THE
31 REGISTRY THAT THE BED AND BREAKFAST MAINTAINS; AND

1 **(2) THE GUEST IS AN OCCUPANT OF A SLEEPING ROOM IN THE BED**
2 **AND BREAKFAST.**

3 **(D) (1) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER**
4 **AND WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION TO A GUEST OF A CATERED EVENT AT**
5 **THE BED AND BREAKFAST IF:**

6 **(I) 1. THE LICENSE HOLDER IS UNDER CONTRACT TO CATER**
7 **THE EVENT;**

8 **2. THE LICENSE HOLDER CATERES THE EVENT; AND**

9 **3. FOOD IS SERVED AT THE CATERED EVENT; OR**

10 **(II) THE LICENSE HOLDER HOSTS AN EVENT FOR WHICH**
11 **TICKETS ARE SOLD IN ADVANCE.**

12 **(2) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO ALLOW A**
13 **GUEST OF THE BED AND BREAKFAST, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS APPEAR ON THE**
14 **REGISTRY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT, TO BRING PERSONAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
15 **ONTO THE PREMISES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION DURING THE HOURS AND**
16 **DAYS AS SET OUT UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.**

17 **(E) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER AND WINE FOR ON-PREMISES**
18 **CONSUMPTION ON MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, FROM 7 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT.**

19 **(F) EXCEPT DURING CATERED EVENTS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS**
20 **UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION OR TICKETED EVENTS HOSTED BY THE**
21 **LICENSE HOLDER, THE LICENSE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE**
22 **TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:**

23 **(1) IS NOT A GUEST OF THE BED AND BREAKFAST; OR**

24 **(2) IS REGISTERED AS A GUEST AT THE BED AND BREAKFAST ONLY TO**
25 **OBTAIN BEER AND WINE.**

26 **(G) (1) A BED AND BREAKFAST MAY NOT BE OPERATED ONLY TO SELL OR**
27 **PROVIDE BEER AND WINE.**

28 **(2) IF THE BED AND BREAKFAST ENDS OPERATIONS AS A BED AND**
29 **BREAKFAST:**

30 **(I) THE LICENSE IS VOID; AND**

1 **(II) THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL RETURN THE LICENSE TO THE**
2 **BOARD.**

3 **(H) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO A PERMANENT**
4 **RESIDENT ON THE PREMISES OR TO GUESTS OF THE PERMANENT RESIDENT.**

5 **(I) THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL:**

6 **(1) MAINTAIN RECORDS OF ALL CATERED EVENTS WHERE**
7 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SERVED; AND**

8 **(2) MAKE THE RECORDS REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS**
9 **SUBSECTION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST TO THE BOARD OR TO THE COMPTROLLER.**

10 **(J) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$300.**

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
12 1, 2019.