

HOUSE BILL 353

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theater Licenses – Seating Capacity**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain seating capacity requirement for theaters in
4 Frederick County for which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a license
5 to sell beer and wine; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages by
6 theaters in Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 20–102

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 20–1014

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 20–102.

21 This title applies only in Frederick County.

22 20–1014.

23 (a) There is a Class C (theater) beer and wine license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) The president and two other officers of the theater shall sign the
2 application for the license.

3 (2) Two of the signers shall be residents of the county.

4 (c) The Board may issue a license for use by a theater with seating [for 200 or
5 fewer individuals per performance].

6 (d) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine for on-premises
7 consumption from 1 hour before to 1 hour after:

8 (1) a regular performance; or

9 (2) a fund-raiser performance that benefits the theater.

10 (e) The annual license fee is \$100.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
12 1, 2019.