# HOUSE BILL 1077

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#### By: **Talbot County Delegation** Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019 Assigned to: Ways and Means

### A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

## Talbot County – Alcoholic Beverages – Election Days

- FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions regarding a prohibition on the sale or
  provision of alcoholic beverages within an election district or precinct of Talbot
  County on the day of a certain election during the hours when the polls are open;
  and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Talbot County.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 8 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 9 Section 30–102
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing
- 13 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 14 Section 30–2005
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
   That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 19 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- $20 \quad 30-102.$
- 21 This title applies only in Talbot County.
- 22 **[**30–2005.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a license holder 2 under this subtitle or other person may not, directly or indirectly, sell or provide any 3 alcoholic beverage within an election district or precinct of the county on the day of a 4 general, special, or primary election during the hours when the polls are open.

5 (2) A license holder who is a restaurant owner may exercise the privileges 6 conferred by the license for on-premises consumption on the day of an election.

7 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction 8 is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 for each offense.]

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 10 1, 2019.

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