

SENATE BILL 960

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By: ~~Senator Jennings~~ **Senators Jennings, Gallion, and Cassilly**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Seasonal Closing**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of months that the Board of License
4 Commissioners for Harford County may authorize for a seasonally operated licensed
5 premises to be closed under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic
6 beverages in Harford County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 22–102

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 22–2202

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**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 22-102.

2 This title applies only in Harford County.

3 22-2202.

4 The Board may authorize the closing of a licensed premises for not more than [6] 9
5 months if:

6 (1) the Board determines that the licensed premises is seasonally operated;
7 and

8 (2) the license holder submits a written request to the Board at least 30
9 days before:

10 (i) the anticipated date of closing; and

11 (ii) the anticipated date of reopening.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.