

Chapter 638

(House Bill 353)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theater Licenses – Seating Capacity

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1014
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

20–102.

This title applies only in Frederick County.

20–1014.

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) a regular performance; or
- (2) a fund-raiser performance that benefits the theater.

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

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

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 25, 2019.