

Chapter 653

(House Bill 438)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Golf Course Privilege

FOR the purpose of repealing a Class GC (golf course) license in Charles County and establishing a Class GC (golf course) privilege; specifying that an owner or operator of a public or private golf course has a golf course privilege to sell alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; establishing an annual fee for a golf course privilege; specifying that a Class GC (golf course) privilege expands certain license premises to include a certain golf course; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 18–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 18–1003
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 18–1101.1
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

18–102.

This title applies only in Charles County.

[18–1003.

(a) There is a Class GC (golf course) license.

(b) The license authorizes the license holder to sell and an individual to consume alcoholic beverages allowed under the license on the licensed premises of a publicly or privately owned golf course.]

18-1101.1.

(A) THERE IS A CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) PRIVILEGE.

(B) AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GOLF COURSE HAS THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE GOLF COURSE IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR:

(1) HOLDS A CLASS B, CLASS BLX, CLASS C, CLASS D, CLASS H, OR ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE; AND

(2) PAYS THE ANNUAL FEE OF \$200 FOR THE PRIVILEGE.

(C) THE CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) PRIVILEGE EXPANDS THE LICENSED PREMISES TO INCLUDE THE GOLF COURSE.

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.