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#### A BILL ENTITLED

### 1 AN ACT concerning

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#### Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Fees

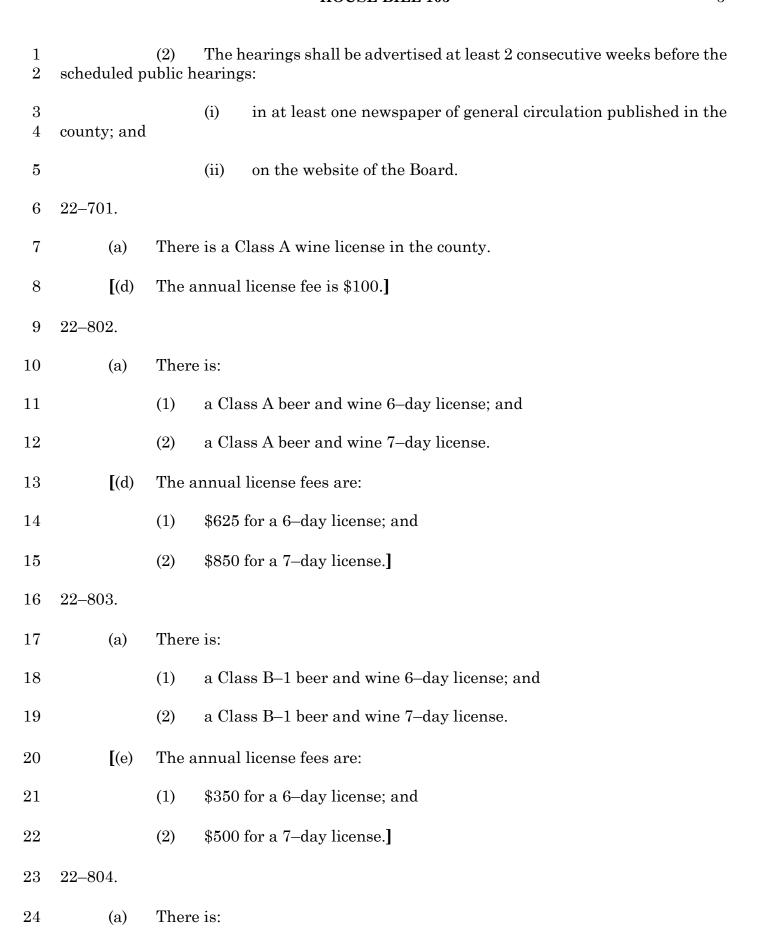
- FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to determine and implement the license fees for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County; requiring the Board to determine certain license fees in proportion to the amount of alcoholic beverages sales from each applicable license holder as a percentage of the total sales from alcoholic beverages in the county; repealing the specified annual fees of certain licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 11 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 12 Section 22–102, 22–701(a), 22–802(a), 22–803(a), 22–804(a), 22–805(a), 22–806(a),
- 13 22–807(a), 22–808(a), 22–809(a), 22–901(a), 22–902(a), 22–903(a), 22–904(a),
- 14 22–905(a), 22–906(a), 22–907(a), 22–908(a), 22–909(a), 22–910(a), 22–1001(a),
- 15 22-1002(a), 22-1003(a), 22-1004(a), 22-1005(b), 22-1005.1(a), and
- 16 22–1006(b)
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 19 BY adding to
- 20 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 21 Section 22–209
- 22 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 23 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 25 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 26 Section 22–209
- 27 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 28 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 BY repealing 2 Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 22-701(d), 22-802(d), 22-803(e), 22-804(d), 22-805(d), 22-806(c), 22-807(c), 3 22-808(c), 22-809(g), 22-901(e), 22-902(g), 22-903(f), 22-904(g), 22-905(e), 4 22-906(e), 22-907(e), 22-908(e), 22-909(e), 22-910(g), 22-1001(i), 22-1002(e), 5 22-1003(e), 22-1004(e), 22-1005(k), 22-1005.1(d), and 22-1006(g) 6 7 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement) 8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 9 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 10 11 Article - Alcoholic Beverages 12 22-102.13 This title applies only in Harford County. 14 22-209. 15 (A) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE AND IMPLEMENT THE LICENSE FEES 16 FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF LICENSES ISSUED IN THE COUNTY: 17 **(1)** WINE LICENSE; **(2)** 18 BEER AND WINE LICENSE; 19 **(3)** BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE; 20 **(4)** CLASS MT BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE; AND 21**(5)** STADIUM LICENSE. 22 THE LICENSE FEE ASSESSED TO EACH LICENSE HOLDER SHALL BE IN **(B)** 23 PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF SALES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE PRECEDING YEAR, AS A PERCENTAGE 2425 OF THE AMOUNT OF SALES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE COUNTY. [22–209.] **22–210.** 26 27 (a) The Board may adopt regulations to carry out this article.
- 28 (b) (1) The Board shall hold public hearings on all proposed alterations of its 29 regulations.

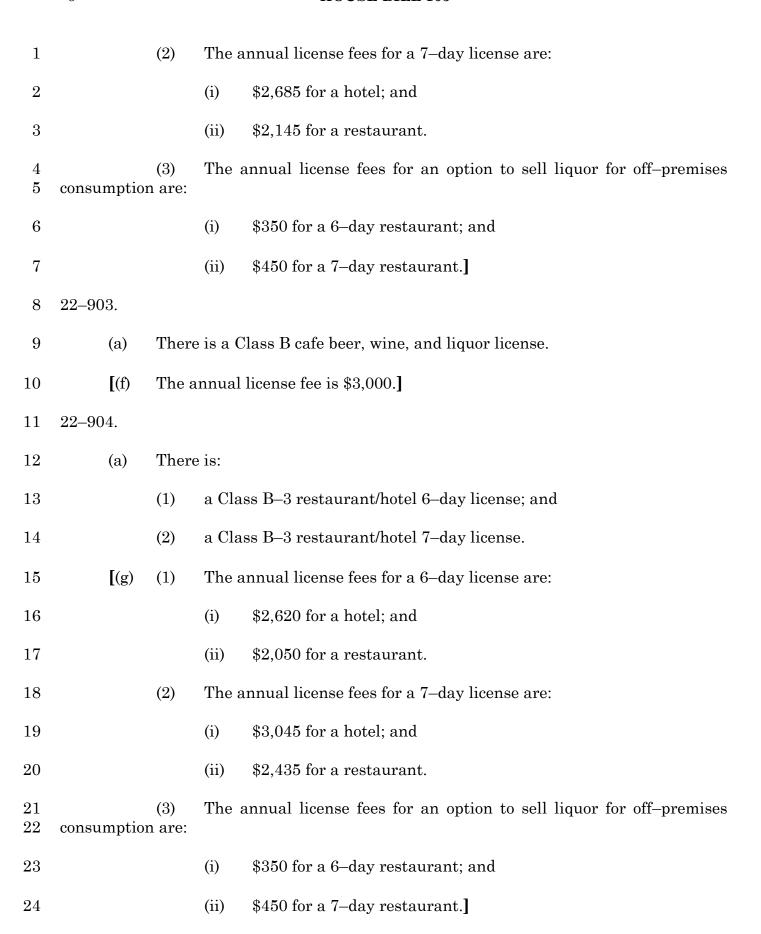


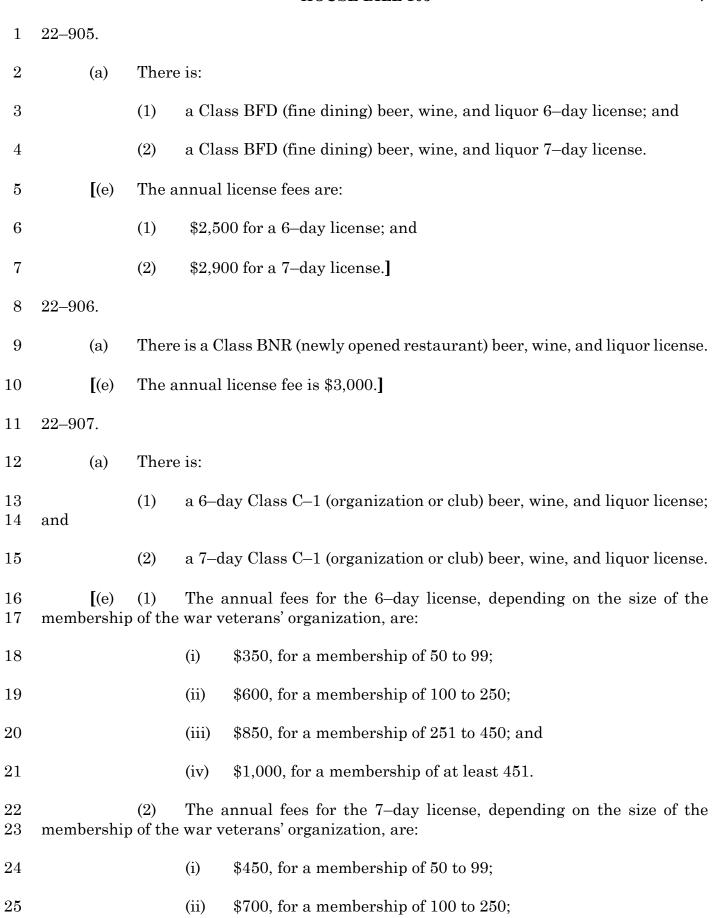
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| 1  |              | (1)                          | a Class B–2 beer and wine 6–day license; and |  |  |
|----|--------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2  |              | (2)                          | a Class B–2 beer and wine 7–day license.     |  |  |
| 3  | <b>[</b> (d) | The a                        | annual license fees are:                     |  |  |
| 4  |              | (1)                          | \$500 for a 6-day license; and               |  |  |
| 5  |              | (2)                          | \$700 for a 7-day license.]                  |  |  |
| 6  | 22–805.      |                              |  |  |  |
| 7  | (a)          | Ther                         | e is a Class B Cafe beer and wine license.   |  |  |
| 8  | <b>[</b> (d) | The a                        | annual license fee is \$1,575.]              |  |  |
| 9  | 22–806.      |                              |  |  |  |
| 10 | (a)          | Ther                         | e is:  |  |  |
| 11 |              | (1)                          | a Class C–1 beer and wine 6–day license; and |  |  |
| 12 |              | (2)                          | a Class C–1 beer and wine 7–day license.     |  |  |
| 13 | <b>[</b> (c) | The annual license fees are: |  |  |  |
| 14 |              | (1)                          | \$150 for a 6-day license; and               |  |  |
| 15 |              | (2)                          | \$225 for a 7-day license.]                  |  |  |
| 16 | 22–807.      |                              |  |  |  |
| 17 | (a)          | Ther                         | e is:  |  |  |
| 18 |              | (1)                          | a Class C–2 beer and wine 6–day license; and |  |  |
| 19 |              | (2)                          | a Class C–2 beer and wine 7–day license.     |  |  |
| 20 | <b>[</b> (c) | The a                        | annual license fees are:                     |  |  |
| 21 |              | (1)                          | \$350 for a 6-day license; and               |  |  |
| 22 |              | (2)                          | \$425 for a 7-day license.]                  |  |  |
|    |              |                              |  |  |  |

| 1  | (a)          | There is:  |  |  |
|----|--------------|--|--|--|
| 2  |              | (1) a Class C–3 beer and wine 6–day license; and                   |  |  |
| 3  |              | (2) a Class C–3 beer and wine 7–day license.                       |  |  |
| 4  | <b>[</b> (c) | The annual license fees are:                                       |  |  |
| 5  |              | (1) \$450 for a 6-day license; and                                 |  |  |
| 6  |              | (2) \$525 for a 7-day license.]                                    |  |  |
| 7  | 22–809.      |  |  |  |
| 8  | (a)          | There is a Class CC (community college) beer and wine license.     |  |  |
| 9  | <b>[</b> (g) | The annual license fee is \$1,500.]                                |  |  |
| 10 | 22–901.      |  |  |  |
| 11 | (a)          | There is:  |  |  |
| 12 |              | (1) a Class A–1 off–sale beer, wine, and liquor 7–day license; and |  |  |
| 13 |              | (2) a Class A–2 off–sale beer, wine, and liquor 6–day license.     |  |  |
| 14 | <b>[</b> (e) | The annual license fees are:                                       |  |  |
| 15 |              | (1) \$1,470 for a 7-day Class A-1 license; and                     |  |  |
| 16 |              | (2) \$980 for a 6-day Class A-2 license.]                          |  |  |
| 17 | 22–902.      |  |  |  |
| 18 | (a)          | There is:  |  |  |
| 19 |              | (1) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor 6–day license; and            |  |  |
| 20 |              | (2) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor 7–day license.                |  |  |
| 21 | <b>[</b> (g) | (1) The annual license fees for a 6-day license are:               |  |  |
| 22 |              | (i) \$2,260 for a hotel; and                                       |  |  |
| 23 |              | (ii) \$1,720 for a restaurant.                                     |  |  |



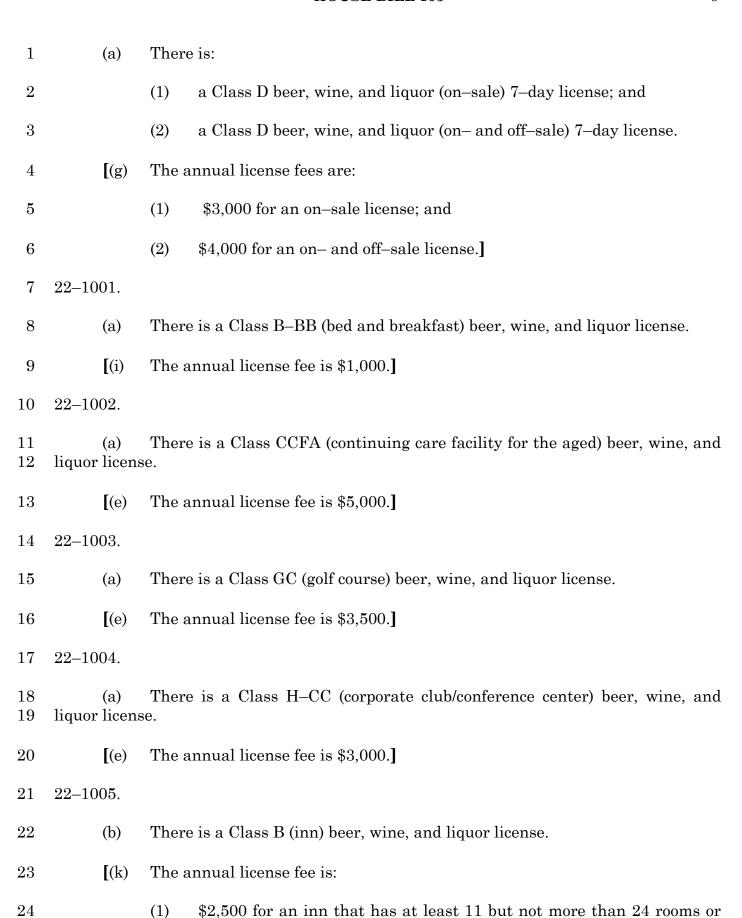


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| 1        |                    |                | (iii)  | \$950, for a membership of 251 to 450; and   |
|----------|--------------------|----------------|--------|--|
| 2        |                    |                | (iv)   | \$1,100, for a membership of at least 451.]  |
| 3        | 22–908.            |                |        |  |
| 4        | (a)                | There          | is:    |  |
| 5<br>6   | and                | (1)            | a 6-da | ay Class C–2 (organization or club) beer, wine, and liquor license;                                  |
| 7        |                    | (2)            | a 7-da | ay Class C–2 (organization or club) beer, wine, and liquor license.                                  |
| 8<br>9   | [(e)<br>membership | (1) of the     |        | annual fees for the 6-day license, depending on the size of the nal organization, are:               |
| 10       |                    |                | (i)    | \$800, for a membership of 100 to 250;   |
| 11       |                    |                | (ii)   | \$1,050, for a membership of 251 to 450; and   |
| 12       |                    |                | (iii)  | \$1,200, for a membership of at least 451.   |
| 13<br>14 | membership         | (2) of the     |        | annual fees for the 7-day license, depending on the size of the nal organization, are:               |
| 15       |                    |                | (i)    | \$900, for a membership of 100 to 250;   |
| 16       |                    |                | (ii)   | \$1,150, for a membership of 251 to 450; and   |
| 17       |                    |                | (iii)  | \$1,300, for a membership of at least 451.]  |
| 18       | 22–909.            |                |        |  |
| 19       | (a)                | There          | is:    |  |
| 20<br>21 | yacht or boa       | (1)<br>t club) |        | ay Class C $-3$ (country club, social organization, topiary garden, or wine, and liquor license; and |
| 22<br>23 | yacht or boa       | (2)<br>t club) |        | ay Class C $-3$ (country club, social organization, topiary garden, or wine, and liquor license.     |
| 24       | <b>[</b> (e)       | (1)            | The a  | nnual fee for the 6–day license is \$1,300.  |
| 25       |                    | (2)            | The a  | nnual fee for the 7-day license is \$1,400.]   |
|          |                    |                |        |  |



## **HOUSE BILL 105**

- 1 suites; and
- 2 (2) \$3,295 for an inn that has at least 25 rooms or suites.]
- 3 22-1005.1.
- 4 (a) There is a Class MT (movie theater) beer, wine, and liquor license.
- 5 [(d) The annual license fee is \$500.]
- 6 22–1006.
- 7 (b) There is a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license.
- 8 [(g) The annual license fee is \$10,000.]
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 10  $\,$  1, 2020.