

# HOUSE BILL 651

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By: **Delegate Bartlett**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MT (Movie Theater) License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer, wine, and liquor license  
4 in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne  
5 Arundel County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater; authorizing a  
6 license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to certain patrons at retail at the place  
7 described in the license for on–premises consumption; specifying the hours during  
8 which the license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor; specifying where and how  
9 on the licensed premises beer, wine, and liquor may be sold; stating that a license  
10 holder need not obtain a certain Sunday license; establishing an annual license fee;  
11 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 11–102  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

17 BY adding to  
18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
19 Section 11–1006.1  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

25 11–102.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

2 **11-1006.1.**

3 (A) **THERE IS A CLASS MT (MOVIE THEATER) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**  
4 **LICENSE.**

5 (B) **THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO THE OWNER OF A MOVIE**  
6 **THEATER.**

7 (C) **THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL**  
8 **AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION BY A**  
9 **PATRON WHO HAS PURCHASED A TICKET TO A CURRENT OR FUTURE SHOWING OF A**  
10 **MOVIE ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

11 (D) (1) **A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR DURING**  
12 **NORMAL HOURS OF BUSINESS BUT NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT.**

13 (2) **BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR MAY BE SOLD ONLY:**

14 (I) **IN SINGLE-SERVE CONTAINERS; AND**

15 (II) **FROM A COUNTER SEPARATE FROM A COUNTER SERVING**  
16 **CANDY, POPCORN, AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

17 (E) **A LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT OBTAIN A SUNDAY LICENSE UNDER §**  
18 **11-2004 OF THIS TITLE TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON A SUNDAY.**

19 (F) **THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,200.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
21 1, 2020.