

# HOUSE BILL 971

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class GCR (Golf Course Restaurant)**  
3 **Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to  
5 issue a Class GCR (golf course restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor license in  
6 accordance with certain requirements; providing for the days and hours of sale for  
7 the license; establishing an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic  
8 beverages licenses in Harford County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 22–102  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

14 BY adding to  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 22–1003.1  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

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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 **22-1003.1.**

4 (A) THERE IS A CLASS GCR (GOLF COURSE RESTAURANT) BEER, WINE, AND  
5 LIQUOR LICENSE.

6 (B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A CLASS GCR LICENSE TO THE OWNER OR  
7 OPERATOR OF A GOLF COURSE THAT:

8 (1) IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC;

9 (2) IS OPERATED FOR PROFIT;

10 (3) HAS A MINIMUM OF 18 HOLES; AND

11 (4) HAS A KITCHEN FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE  
12 APPROPRIATE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.

13 (C) (1) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER,  
14 WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LAND AND IN THE BUILDINGS,  
15 INCLUDING THE CLUBHOUSE, USED FOR GOLFING PURPOSES AND FOR  
16 NON-GOLF-RELATED EVENTS.

17 (2) A PATRON NEED NOT BE SEATED TO BE SERVED.

18 (3) THE LICENSE IS LIMITED TO ON-PREMISES SALES ONLY.

19 (D) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR DURING THE  
20 HOURS AND DAYS AS SET OUT FOR A CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE  
21 UNDER § 22-2004 OF THIS TITLE.

22 (E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$3,500.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
24 1, 2020.