

SENATE BILL 382

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By: **Harford County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Holder Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain residency and other requirements for an applicant for
4 an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County; requiring that an applicant operate
5 and serve as the manager or supervisor of the business conducted on the licensed
6 premises, be responsible for the operation of the license, and be physically present
7 on the licensed premises daily for a substantial amount of time; and generally
8 relating to alcoholic 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 repealing
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 22–1402
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 22–1402
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

26 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 22-102.

2 This title applies only in Harford County.

3 [22-1402.

4 (a) (1) To be issued a license for the applicant's individual use, the applicant
5 shall be a resident of the county for at least 1 year before filing the application.

6 (2) The license holder is required to remain a resident of the county for as
7 long as the license is in effect.

8 (b) An applicant under this section is not required to be a registered voter.]

9 **22-1402.**

10 **TO BE ISSUED A LICENSE FOR THE APPLICANT'S INDIVIDUAL USE, THE**
11 **APPLICANT SHALL:**

12 **(1) OPERATE AND SERVE AS THE MANAGER OR SUPERVISOR OF THE**
13 **BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE LICENSED PREMISES;**

14 **(2) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LICENSE; AND**

15 **(3) BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT ON THE LICENSED PREMISES DAILY FOR**
16 **A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TIME.**

17 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**
18 **1, 2020.**