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(House Bill 146)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Weinberg Center License

FOR the purpose of altering in Frederick County the area in which alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the Weinberg Center for the Arts; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 20–102 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 20–1015 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

20 - 102.

This title applies only in Frederick County.

20 - 1015.

(a) There is a Class C (Weinberg Center) beer, wine, and liquor license.

(b) (1) The president and two other officers of the Weinberg Center for the Arts shall sign the application for the license.

(2) At least two of the officers shall be residents of the county.

(c) The Board may issue the license for use by the nonprofit Weinberg Center for the Arts.

(d) (1) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail to a customer on the licensed premises.

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(2) Beer, wine, and liquor may be consumed [only in the central rotunda or the lobby] ANYWHERE ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.

(e) The license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor from 1 hour before to 1 hour after:

- (1) a performance; or
- (2) a fund-raiser that benefits the Weinberg Center for the Arts.

(f) The annual license fee is \$325.

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

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.