

# HOUSE BILL 679

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By: **Delegate Rogers**

Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2021

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MT License**

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

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 11–102  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
21 Section 11–1006.2  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2016 Volume and 2020 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**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 11-102.

2 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

3 **11-1006.2.**

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

5 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO THE OWNER OF A MOVIE**  
6 **THEATER THAT HOLDS A CROWD CONTROL TRAINING CERTIFICATION.**

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

11 **(D) (1) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER OR WINE BETWEEN THE**  
12 **HOURS OF 4 P.M. AND MIDNIGHT.**

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

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

15 **(II) FROM A COUNTER SEPARATE FROM A COUNTER SERVING**  
16 **FOOD AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

17 **(E) BEER AND WINE MAY BE CONSUMED ONLY IN THE LOBBY OF THE**  
18 **LICENSED PREMISES AND MAY NOT BE CARRIED INTO PUBLIC VIEWING THEATERS.**

19 **(F) A LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT OBTAIN A SUNDAY LICENSE UNDER §**  
20 **11-2004 OF THIS TITLE TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON A SUNDAY.**

21 **(G) THE LICENSE HOLDER IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS**  
22 **REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 11-1902.1 OF THIS TITLE.**

23 **(H) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,200.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
25 1, 2021.