

HOUSE BILL 679

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CF SB 489

By: **Delegate Rogers**

Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2021

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

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; specifying that a license
11 holder may serve a patron only a single serving of certain alcoholic beverages at a
12 certain time; establishing a maximum number of servings of certain alcoholic
13 beverages that may be provided to a patron per day; prohibiting a license holder from
14 allowing a patron to remove alcohol purchased at the movie theater from the licensed
15 premises; stating that a license holder need not obtain a certain Sunday license;
16 specifying that the license holder is subject to certain alcohol awareness
17 requirements; establishing an annual license fee; providing that a holder of an
18 alcoholic beverages license for a movie theater may renew the license only as a Class
19 MT (movie theater) beer and wine license; and generally relating to alcoholic
20 beverages in Anne Arundel County.

21 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
22 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
23 Section 11–102
24 Annotated Code of Maryland

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.



(2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–1006.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

11–102.

This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

11–1006.2.

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

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

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

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

(2) BEER AND WINE MAY BE SOLD ONLY:

(I) IN SINGLE–SERVE CONTAINERS; AND

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

(E) (1) BEER AND WINE MAY BE CONSUMED ONLY IN THE LOBBY OR SCREENING AREA OF THE LICENSED PREMISES AND MAY NOT BE CARRIED INTO PUBLIC VIEWING THEATERS.

1 **(2) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SERVE A PATRON ONLY A SINGLE**
2 **SERVING OF BEER OR WINE AT A TIME, WITH A MAXIMUM OF TWO SERVINGS OF BEER**
3 **OR WINE PER PATRON PER DAY.**

4 **(3) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY NOT ALLOW ALCOHOL PURCHASED AT**
5 **THE MOVIE THEATER TO BE REMOVED FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

6 **(F) A LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT OBTAIN A SUNDAY LICENSE UNDER §**
7 **11-2004 OF THIS TITLE TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON A SUNDAY.**

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

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

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the holder of an alcoholic
12 beverages license for a movie theater may renew the license only as a Class MT (movie
13 theater) beer and wine license under § 11-1006.2 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, as
14 enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

15 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 July 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.