

# HOUSE BILL 856

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By: **Washington County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – University and College Hospitality**  
3 **Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington  
5 County to issue a university and college hospitality beer, wine, and liquor license to  
6 an institution of higher education that offers a hospitality and tourism management  
7 degree program under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to allow  
8 the preparation, serving, and consumption of beer, wine, and liquor by certain  
9 individuals; authorizing a license holder to conduct certain activities under certain  
10 circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington  
11 County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 31–102  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

17 BY adding to  
18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
19 Section 31–1007  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

25 31–102.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This title applies only in Washington County.

2 **31-1007.**

3 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
4 INDICATED.

5 (2) (I) "HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT DEGREE  
6 PROGRAM" MEANS A DEGREE PROGRAM AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
7 THAT OFFERS CLASSES THAT PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF ALCOHOLIC  
8 BEVERAGES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE ORIGIN, PRODUCTION, CLASSIFICATION,  
9 AND SERVICE OF BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR.

10 (II) "HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT DEGREE  
11 PROGRAM" INCLUDES CLASSES THAT STUDY BARTENDING, ALCOHOL AWARENESS,  
12 LIABILITY, AND THE RESPONSIBLE SERVING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

13 (3) "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" HAS THE MEANING  
14 STATED IN § 10-101 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

15 (B) THERE IS A UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE HOSPITALITY BEER, WINE, AND  
16 LIQUOR LICENSE.

17 (C) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO AN INSTITUTION OF  
18 HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFERS A HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT  
19 DEGREE PROGRAM.

20 (2) AS PART OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION, AN APPLICANT SHALL  
21 PROVIDE TO THE BOARD:

22 (I) A DRAWING AND DESCRIPTION OF THE DESIGNATED AREA  
23 WHERE THE PREPARING, SERVING, OR CONSUMING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
24 DURING THE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CLASS WILL TAKE PLACE;  
25 AND

26 (II) THE LOCATION OF THE LOCKED STORAGE FACILITY WHERE  
27 THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE STORED WHEN NOT IN USE.

28 (3) A LICENSE SHALL EXPIRE ON THE JUNE 30 IMMEDIATELY  
29 FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE.

30 (D) A LICENSE HOLDER MUST SUBMIT TO THE BOARD A FORM  
31 DOCUMENTING THE DATES AND HOURS OF A HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

1 MANAGEMENT CLASS AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE THE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM  
2 MANAGEMENT CLASS BEGINS.

3 (E) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO ALLOW THE  
4 PREPARATION, SERVING, AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR BY  
5 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE:

6 (1) AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD; AND

7 (2) REGISTERED IN A HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT  
8 CLASS OFFERED BY THE LICENSE HOLDER.

9 (F) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY CONDUCT THE ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED IN  
10 SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION ONLY:

11 (1) ON THE LICENSED PREMISES; AND

12 (2) DURING THE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CLASS  
13 DATES AND HOURS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

14 (G) A LICENSE HOLDER SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE INSTRUCTOR  
15 OF A HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CLASS IS:

16 (1) CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM; AND

17 (2) PRESENT DURING THE DATES AND HOURS OF THE HOSPITALITY  
18 AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CLASS.

19 (H) A LICENSE HOLDER SHALL ALLOW THE COMMISSION OR THE  
20 COMMISSION'S DESIGNEE, THE BOARD OR THE BOARD'S DESIGNEE, OR A PEACE  
21 OFFICER OF THE COUNTY, TO INSPECT AND SEARCH THE LICENSED PREMISES AT  
22 ANY TIME.

23 (I) A LICENSE HOLDER SHALL COMPLY WITH:

24 (1) MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES; AND

25 (2) FIRE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.

26 (J) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY PURCHASE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FROM A  
27 HOLDER OF A RETAIL OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE.

28 (K) (1) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$750.

1                   **(2) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A SUNDAY PERMIT IS \$250.**

2                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
3 1, 2022.