

# HOUSE BILL 1116

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(4lr1909)

**ENROLLED BILL**  
— *Economic Matters/Finance* —

Introduced by **Delegate Harrison**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Restaurants and Traders – Licensing Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ *altering* an exception for licensed restaurants, ~~and~~  
4 ~~establishing an exception for certain businesses that generate less than a certain~~  
5 ~~percentage of sales from nonfood items,~~ to the requirement that a person who does  
6 business as a trader or an exhibitor have a trader's license *to apply only to*  
7 *restaurants that generate less than a certain percentage of their sales from nonfood*  
8 *items*; and generally relating to restaurant and trader's licenses.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Business Regulation  
11 Section 17–1803(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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### 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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
2 Article – Business Regulation  
3 Section 17–1803(d)  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Business Regulation**

9 17–1803.

10 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person must have a trader’s  
11 license whenever the person:

12 (1) does business as a trader in the State; or

13 (2) does business as an exhibitor in the State.

14 (d) This section does not apply to:

15 (1) a grower, maker, or manufacturer of goods;

16 (2) a nonresident traveling salesperson, sample merchant, or  
17 representative of a foreign mercantile or manufacturing business while selling to or  
18 soliciting an order from a licensed trader in the State; ~~OR~~

19 (3) a private individual while publicly selling the individual’s personal  
20 effects on the individual’s property, if the individual holds only 1 sale not exceeding 14  
21 consecutive days in a calendar year~~;~~ or

22 (4) a ~~restaurant licensed under Subtitle 16 of this title~~ **BUSINESS**  
23 **restaurant licensed under Subtitle 16 of this title THAT GENERATES 10% OR LESS OF ITS**  
24 **ANNUAL SALES FROM NONFOOD ITEMS**~~.~~

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 2024.