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By: **Senator Edwards**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2022**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in  
4 Garrett County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County  
5 to issue the license to a holder of a certain barbershop or beauty salon permit;  
6 altering the maximum number of beer, wine, and beer and wine festival licenses that  
7 may be issued in Garrett County and the maximum number of days the festivals  
8 may be conducted; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

9 BY renumbering

10 Article - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 21-1001.1 and 21-1001.2, respectively  
12 to be Section 21-1001.2 and 21-1001.3, respectively  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article - Alcoholic Beverages  
17 Section 21-102, 21-1304(f), 21-1304.2(h), and 21-1305(g)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

20 BY adding to

21 Article - Alcoholic Beverages  
22 Section 21-1001.1  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

26 Article - Alcoholic Beverages  
27 Section 21-1304(a) and (e), 21-1304.2(b) and (c)(2), and 21-1305(a) and (f)



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1 (1) MAY PROVIDE BEER AND WINE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS  
2 BUT NOT LATER THAN 9 P.M.; AND

3 (2) MAY PROVIDE BEER AND WINE ON A SUNDAY IN ANY ELECTION  
4 DISTRICT OR PRECINCT OF AN ELECTION DISTRICT IN WHICH THE VOTERS IN A  
5 REFERENDUM AUTHORIZED BY LAW APPROVED SUNDAY SALES.

6 (E) AN ESTABLISHMENT FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED IS SUBJECT TO  
7 THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS  
8 ARTICLE.

9 (F) ~~(1) THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW LICENSE UNDER THIS~~  
10 ~~SECTION, WHICH SHALL BE PAID TO THE BOARD BEFORE THE LICENSE IS ISSUED, IS~~  
11 ~~\$200.~~

12 ~~(2)~~ THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$200.

(G) THE BOARD SHALL CHARGE A ONE-TIME ISSUING FEE FOR A NEW LICENSE  
IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE.

13 21-1304.

14 (a) (1) There is a beer festival license.

15 (2) The Board may issue not more than [two] FOUR beer festival licenses  
16 each year.

17 (e) The Board shall choose:

18 (1) a fixed period of time for the festival of up to [2] 3 consecutive days,  
19 excluding Sunday; and

20 (2) a location that is not already licensed.

21 (f) Notwithstanding subsection (e)(1) of this section, a holder of a beer festival  
22 license issued for a location at which Sunday sales are allowed under § 21-2002(e) of this  
23 title may make Sunday sales beginning at 10 a.m.

24 21-1304.2.

25 (b) (1) There is a Garrett County Beer and Wine Festival.

26 (2) Under the supervision of the Board, the festival organization may  
27 conduct the Festival annually [on the second Saturday of September] FOR A FIXED  
28 PERIOD OF TIME OF UP TO 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

29 (c) (2) The Board may issue [one] NOT MORE THAN FOUR beer and wine  
30 festival [license] LICENSES each year.

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1 (h) (1) The Board shall choose a location for the festival that is not already  
2 licensed.

3 (2) If the location chosen allows for Sunday sales, Sunday sales may begin  
4 at 10 a.m.

5 21-1305.

6 (a) (1) There is a wine festival license.

7 (2) The Board may issue [one] **NOT MORE THAN FOUR** wine festival  
8 [license] **LICENSES** each year.

9 (f) (1) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, each year the Board shall  
10 choose [1 or 2 days] **UP TO 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS** for the wine festival.

11 (2) The Board shall choose a location that is not already licensed.

12 (3) A day chosen for the wine festival may not:

13 (i) be a Sunday; or

14 (ii) fall on the same weekend as the Maryland Wine Festival in  
15 Carroll County.

16 (g) Notwithstanding subsection (f)(3)(i) of this section, a holder of a wine festival  
17 license issued for use in a location where Sunday sales are allowed may make Sunday sales  
18 beginning at 10 a.m.

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
20 1, 2022.