

# SENATE BILL 1133

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CF HB 1205

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By: **Senator McKay**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2024

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BWLT Beer, Wine, and Liquor**  
3 **Tasting Permit**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting permit to be  
5 issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County; and generally  
6 relating to alcoholic beverages in Allegany County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
9 Section 9–102  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
14 Section 9–1305  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

20 9–102.

21 This title applies only in Allegany County.

22 **9–1305.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1           **(A) THERE IS A CLASS BWLT BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING PERMIT.**
- 2           **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A BEER, WINE,**  
3 **AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**
- 4           **(C) THE PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO ALLOW THE ON-PREMISES**  
5 **CONSUMPTION, FOR TASTING, OF BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR.**
- 6           **(D) THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD AT LEAST 7 DAYS**  
7 **BEFORE A TASTING EVENT IS TO BE HELD.**
- 8           **(E) (1) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A CLASS BWLT BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**  
9 **TASTING PERMIT IS \$150.**
- 10           **(2) THE ANNUAL FEE IS IN ADDITION TO:**
- 11                   **(I) A ONE-TIME ISSUING FEE OF \$150 FOR A NEW CLASS BWLT**  
12 **BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING PERMIT; AND**
- 13                   **(II) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE UNDERLYING BEER, WINE, AND**  
14 **LIQUOR LICENSE.**
- 15           **(F) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.**

16           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
17 1, 2024.