

# HOUSE BILL 535

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By: **Cecil County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Facility License**

3 FOR the purpose of creating in Cecil County a Class EF (entertainment facility) beer,  
4 wine and liquor license; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and  
5 liquor, from one or more outlets in a certain entertainment facility, for  
6 consumption anywhere in the entertainment facility only; requiring a facility for  
7 which a license is issued to have a certain amount of capital investment;  
8 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue one or more licenses  
9 for the same facility; specifying that the license authorizes the playing of music  
10 and dancing; specifying the hours of sale and a certain license fee; and generally  
11 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Cecil County.

12 BY adding to

13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 6–201(i)(4)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 6–201.

21 (i) (4) (I) **THERE IS A CLASS EF (ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY)**  
22 **BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

23 (II) **A CLASS EF LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO**  
24 **SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR BY THE DRINK AND BY THE BOTTLE, FROM ONE**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 OR MORE OUTLETS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY, FOR CONSUMPTION  
2 ANYWHERE WITHIN THE ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY.

3 (III) A HOLDER OF A CLASS EF LICENSE MAY NOT SELL  
4 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR OFF-SALE CONSUMPTION.

5 (IV) NOTWITHSTANDING § 8-208(B) OF THIS ARTICLE, THE  
6 BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CLASS EF LICENSE IF THE  
7 APPLICANT HAS A CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THE FACILITY FOR WHICH THE  
8 LICENSE IS SOUGHT, NOT INCLUDING ANY REAL PROPERTY, OF AT LEAST  
9 \$35,000,000.

10 (V) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE ONE OR MORE CLASS EF  
11 LICENSES FOR THE SAME FACILITY.

12 (VI) A CLASS EF LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE PLAYING OF  
13 MUSIC AND DANCING.

14 (VII) A CLASS EF LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE SALES AND  
15 SERVING OF BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR THROUGHOUT THE ENTERTAINMENT  
16 FACILITY DURING THOSE DAYS AND HOURS THAT THE ENTERTAINMENT  
17 FACILITY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

18 (VIII) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$7,500.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 July 1, 2010.