

HOUSE BILL 1296

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 26, 2012

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Golf Course License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the St. Mary's County Alcohol Beverage Board to
4 issue a special Class M–G beer, wine and liquor license for use at a certain golf
5 course; specifying that a licensee may be a golf course manager; providing for an
6 annual license fee; specifying that the license may be used to sell beer, wine,
7 and liquor for consumption only on the land and in the facilities used for golfing
8 purposes; authorizing a golf course manager to designate an agent for certain
9 purposes; authorizing the transfer of a Class M–G license under certain
10 circumstances; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; exempting
11 Class M–G licenses from a certain restriction; and generally relating to alcoholic
12 beverages licenses issued in St. Mary's County.

13 BY adding to

14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 8–509

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

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.



1 **8-509.**

2 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A GOLF COURSE THAT IS:

3 (1) LOCATED ON LAND THAT IS OWNED BY ST. MARY'S COUNTY;

4 AND

5 (2) OPERATED BY A ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOLF COURSE
6 MANAGER OR A GOLF COURSE MANAGER UNDER A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT
7 WITH ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

8 (B) (1) THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD MAY
9 ISSUE A SPECIAL CLASS M-G BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR USE AT A
10 MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.

11 (2) THE CLASS M-G LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A GOLF COURSE
12 MANAGER.

13 (C) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$600.

14 (D) A CLASS M-G LICENSE MAY BE USED TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND
15 LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LAND AND IN THE FACILITIES USED
16 FOR GOLFING PURPOSES.

17 (E) (1) THE LICENSEE MAY DESIGNATE AN AGENT TO SELL BEER,
18 WINE, AND LIQUOR AT THE GOLF COURSE.

19 (2) THE AGENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE VENDOR FOR
20 COLLECTING AND REMITTING THE SALES AND USE TAX.

21 (F) ON REQUEST OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY, THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY
22 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD MAY TRANSFER A CLASS M-G LICENSE TO A
23 DIFFERENT GOLF COURSE MANAGER.

24 (G) THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD SHALL
25 ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 July 1, 2012.