

# HOUSE BILL 399

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2015

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DBR License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class DBR license in Harford County; authorizing the  
4 Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class DBR license to a holder of a Class  
5 5 manufacturer's (brewery) license; providing that a Class DBR license serves as a  
6 certain permit and license specified under a certain provision of law; specifying that  
7 a holder of a Class DBR license is not required to sell food; authorizing the holder of  
8 a Class DBR license to sell a certain amount of beer for on-premises consumption;  
9 prohibiting a holder of a Class DBR license from selling beer for off-premises  
10 consumption other than a certain amount; specifying that the value of certain  
11 equipment may be used toward meeting a certain requirement; providing for the  
12 hours of sale and an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages  
13 in Harford County.

14 BY adding to  
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 3-402  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

### Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

22 **3-402.**

23 (A) **THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.**

24 (B) **THERE IS A CLASS DBR LICENSE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(C) (1) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CLASS**  
2 **DBR LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS 5 MANUFACTURER'S (BREWERY) LICENSE.**

3           **(2) A CLASS DBR LICENSE SERVES AS THE ON-SITE CONSUMPTION**  
4 **PERMIT AND THE LICENSE EQUIVALENT TO A CLASS D LICENSE SPECIFIED UNDER**  
5 **§ 2-206(B)(2)(I) AND (III) OF THIS ARTICLE.**

6           **(3) A HOLDER OF A CLASS DBR LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED TO SELL**  
7 **FOOD.**

8           **(D) A HOLDER OF A CLASS DBR LICENSE:**

9           **(1) MAY SELL BEER BREWED AT THE BREWERY NOT EXCEEDING 500**  
10 **BARRELS PER YEAR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; BUT**

11           **(2) MAY NOT SELL ANY BEER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION**  
12 **OTHER THAN WHAT IS ALLOWED UNDER THE LICENSE HOLDER'S CLASS 5**  
13 **MANUFACTURER'S (BREWERY) LICENSE.**

14           **(E) THE VALUE OF THE EQUIPMENT USED ON THE PREMISES MAY BE USED**  
15 **TOWARD MEETING ANY MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT REQUIREMENT IMPOSED**  
16 **ON A HOLDER OF A CLASS DBR LICENSE.**

17           **(F) THE HOURS OF SALE ARE AS PROVIDED UNDER § 11-513 OF THIS**  
18 **ARTICLE.**

19           **(G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.**

20           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
21 1, 2015.