

# HOUSE BILL 840

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theater License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the scope of a certain alcoholic beverages license in Frederick  
4 County so that it may be issued to all theaters that meet a certain seating  
5 requirement; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to  
6 alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

7 BY renumbering

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, 20–1012, and 20–1013, respectively  
10 to be Section 20–1013, 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, and 20–1012,  
11 respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_ (S.B. \_\_) (6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
14 2016)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

16 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

17 Section 20–1013

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
21 That Section(s) 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, 20–1012, and 20–1013, respectively,  
22 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be  
23 Section(s) 20–1013, 20–1008, 20–1009, 20–1010, 20–1011, and 20–1012, respectively.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read  
25 as follows:

26 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 20-1013.

2 (a) There is a Class C [(Maryland Ensemble Theatre)] **(THEATER)** beer and wine  
3 license.

4 (b) (1) The president and two other officers of the [Maryland Ensemble  
5 Theatre] **THEATER** shall sign the application for the license.

6 (2) Two of the signers shall be residents of the County.

7 (c) The Board may issue a license for use by [the Maryland Ensemble Theatre] **A**  
8 **THEATER WITH SEATING FOR 200 OR FEWER INDIVIDUALS PER PERFORMANCE.**

9 (d) [The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine for  
10 on-premises consumption.

11 (e) The license [holder may] **AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO** sell beer  
12 and wine for on-premises consumption from 1 hour before to 1 hour after:

13 (1) a regular performance; or

14 (2) a fund-raiser performance that benefits the [Maryland Ensemble  
15 Theatre] **THEATER.**

16 **[(f)] (E)** The annual license fee is \$100.

17 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect July  
18 1, 2016.