

SENATE BILL 696

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CF HB 842

By: **Senators Young and Hough**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2016

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted with floor amendments

Read second time: March 8, 2016

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County and St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Gallery**
3 **Beer and Wine License**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County
5 and the Board of License Commissioners for St. Mary's County to issue an art gallery
6 beer and wine license to nonprofit and for-profit retail businesses that display and
7 sell original artwork or certain copies of original artwork by an individual or a group
8 of artists; prohibiting a certain type of business from being issued the license;
9 specifying that a holder of the license may sell or serve beer and wine at retail for
10 on-premises consumption when snacks are served during certain hours; specifying
11 a license fee; prohibiting the license from being transferred from the location for
12 which the license was originally issued to another location; and generally relating to
13 an art gallery license in Frederick County and St. Mary's County.

14 BY renumbering

15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

16 Section 20-1001 and 28-1001, respectively

17 to be Section 20-1001.1 and 28-1001.1, respectively

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (As enacted by Chapter ___ (S.B.____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
20 2016)

21 BY adding to

22 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

23 Section 20-1001 and 28-1001

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 Annotated Code of Maryland

2 (As enacted by Chapter ___ (S.B. ___)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
3 2016)

4 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
5 That Section(s) 20–1001 and 28–1001, respectively, of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the
6 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 20–1001.1 and 28–1001.1,
7 respectively.

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

10 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

11 **20–1001.**

12 (A) (1) **THE BOARD MAY ISSUE AN ART GALLERY BEER AND WINE**
13 **LICENSE TO A NONPROFIT OR FOR–PROFIT RETAIL BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE**
14 **DISPLAY AND SALE OF ORIGINAL ARTWORK, OR COPIES OF ORIGINAL ARTWORK**
15 **THAT ARE REPRODUCED NO MORE THAN 300 TIMES, BY AN INDIVIDUAL ARTIST OR A**
16 **GROUP OF ARTISTS.**

17 (2) **A BUSINESS THAT DISPLAYS AND SELLS COMMERCIALY**
18 **PREPARED OR MASS–PRODUCED ARTISTIC PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE ISSUED THE**
19 **LICENSE.**

20 (B) **THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL OR SERVE BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL**
21 **FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION WHEN SNACKS ARE SERVED DURING NORMAL**
22 **BUSINESS HOURS BUT NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT.**

23 (C) **THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$100.**

24 (D) **THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE LOCATION FOR**
25 **WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.**

26 **28–1001.**

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10 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
11 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.