

SENATE BILL 795

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ENROLLED BILL

— Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Economic Matters —

Introduced by **Senators Jennings, Cassilly, and Norman**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Movie Theater License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class MT (movie theater) license in Harford County;
4 authorizing the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to issue the license
5 to an owner of a movie theater; requiring the owner of a movie theater to provide
6 certain documentation to the Board to be eligible for the license; specifying that the
7 license entitles the holder to sell beer ~~and wine~~, wine, and liquor for on-premises
8 consumption; specifying the hours and days of sale; requiring that beer ~~and wine~~,
9 wine, and liquor be sold only in a certain manner; providing that a movie theater for
10 which the license is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training
11 requirements and shall offer for sale food other than candy and popcorn; specifying
12 a certain annual license fee; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages
13 in Harford County.

14 BY adding to

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
 2 Section 22–1005.1
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
 4 (As enacted by Chapter ____ ~~(S.B. _____)(61-1406)~~ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the
 5 General Assembly of 2016)

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

8 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

9 **22–1005.1.**

10 (A) **THERE IS A CLASS MT (MOVIE THEATER) BEER ~~AND WINE~~, WINE, AND**
 11 **LIQUOR LICENSE.**

12 (B) **(1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY THE OWNER OF**
 13 **A MOVIE THEATER.**

14 **(2) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE LICENSE, THE OWNER OF A MOVIE**
 15 **THEATER IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO THE BOARD THAT THE**
 16 **OWNER HAS MADE AN INVESTMENT OF AT LEAST \$250,000 IN THE MOVIE THEATER.**

17 (C) **(1) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER ~~AND WINE~~, WINE, AND**
 18 **LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ~~DURING THE SAME HOURS AND~~ FROM 4**
 19 **P.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON THE DAYS THAT THE MOVIE THEATER IS OPEN.**

20 **(2) BEER ~~AND WINE~~, WINE, AND LIQUOR MAY BE SOLD ONLY:**

21 **(I) IN SINGLE SERVE CONTAINERS; AND**

22 **(II) FROM A COUNTER SEPARATE FROM A COUNTER SERVING**
 23 **CANDY, POPCORN, AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

24 **(3) A MOVIE THEATER FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED:**

25 **(I) IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING**
 26 **REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4–505 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND**

27 **(II) SHALL OFFER FOR SALE FOOD OTHER THAN CANDY AND**
 28 **POPCORN.**

29 (D) **THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.