

Chapter 635

**(House Bill 842)**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Gallery Beer and Wine License**

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

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–1001

to be Section 20–1001.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–1001

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

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

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

**20–1001.**

**(A) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE AN ART GALLERY BEER AND WINE LICENSE TO A NONPROFIT OR FOR–PROFIT RETAIL BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE**

**DISPLAY AND SALE OF ORIGINAL ARTWORK, OR COPIES OF ORIGINAL ARTWORK THAT ARE REPRODUCED NO MORE THAN 300 TIMES, BY AN INDIVIDUAL ARTIST OR A GROUP OF ARTISTS.**

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

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2016.**