

Chapter 89

(House Bill 47)

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor and Class 9 Limited Distillery Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Queen Anne’s County a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class 9 limited distillery license to sell liquor for off-premises consumption under certain conditions; prohibiting the holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class 9 limited distillery license from selling beer for off-premises consumption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages sales in Queen Anne’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 27-102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 27-906  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

27-102.

This title applies only in Queen Anne’s County.

27-906.

(a) There is a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license.

(b) **(1) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE** license authorizes the license holder to sell:

~~(1)~~ **(1)** beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; ~~and~~

~~(2)~~ **(II)** beer for off-premises consumption; ~~AND~~

~~(3) FOR A HOLDER OF A CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE,  
LIQUOR FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.~~

**(2) A HOLDER OF A CLASS D BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE AND  
A CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE:**

**(I) MAY SELL:**

**1. BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES  
CONSUMPTION; AND**

**2. LIQUOR THAT IS DISTILLED AT THE LOCATION  
DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; BUT**

**(II) MAY NOT SELL BEER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

(c) The license may not be issued for use by a drugstore.

(d) The annual license fee is \$1,800.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2017.

**Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2017.**