

# HOUSE BILL 752

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing in Harford County the wine festival license that authorizes  
4 the display and sale of wine by the holder of a retail license, Class 3 winery license,  
5 or Class 4 limited winery license during a certain time period at a certain location;  
6 and generally relating to repeal of the wine festival license in Harford County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 22–102

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

12 BY repealing

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 22–1304

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 22–102.

21 This title applies only in Harford County.

22 [22–1304.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (a) There is a wine festival (WF) license.
- 2 (b) The Board may issue the license to a holder of a retail license, Class 3 winery  
3 license, or Class 4 limited winery license.
- 4 (c) The license authorizes the holder to display and sell wine that is produced and  
5 processed in the State.
- 6 (d) A license holder shall display and sell wine:
- 7 (1) at retail for on- and off-premises consumption; and
- 8 (2) during the hours and days designated for the wine festival.
- 9 (e) The Board shall choose a location that is not already licensed.
- 10 (f) The license holder may hold another license of a different class or nature.
- 11 (g) The license fee is \$20.
- 12 (h) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.]

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
14 1, 2018.