

# HOUSE BILL 1325

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C License and Class C and D Per**  
3 **Diem Entertainment Venue License**

4 **Ho. Co. 20–18**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County;  
6 specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor  
7 at retail for on–premises consumption at the place described in the license and for  
8 off–premises sale and consumption under certain circumstances; authorizing beer,  
9 wine, or liquor purchased on an adjacent licensed premises to be consumed on the  
10 premises for which the Class C beer, wine, and liquor license is issued; providing for  
11 the hours of sale; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to determine the  
12 annual license fee; establishing Class C and Class D per diem entertainment venue  
13 beer, wine, and liquor licenses; specifying that the Class C and Class D per diem  
14 entertainment venue beer, wine, and liquor licenses authorize the license holder to  
15 sell beer, wine, and liquor on an immediately adjacent licensed premises for  
16 consumption on the premises of the holder of the per diem license and on the adjacent  
17 licensed premises; requiring the property owner of the adjacent licensed premises to  
18 provide the Board with a statement authorizing the use of a licensed premises;  
19 requiring the Board to determine the per diem license fee; defining a certain term;  
20 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Howard County.

21 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
22 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
23 Section 23–102  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

26 BY adding to  
27 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
28 Section 23–904, 23–1313, and 23–1314

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

5 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

6 23–102.

7 This title applies only in Howard County.

8 **23–904.**

9 **(A) THERE IS A CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

10 **(B) (1) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER,**  
11 **WINE, AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL:**

12 **(I) FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION AT THE PLACE**  
13 **DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE; AND**

14 **(II) FOR OFF–PREMISES SALE AND CONSUMPTION ONLY ON AN**  
15 **ADJACENT LICENSED PREMISES THAT IS AT LEAST 200,000 SQUARE FEET IN SIZE, IF**  
16 **THE PROPERTY OWNER OF THE ADJACENT LICENSED PREMISES HAS PROVIDED**  
17 **WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO THE BOARD.**

18 **(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II), BEER, WINE,**  
19 **OR LIQUOR PURCHASED ON AN ADJACENT LICENSED PREMISES MAY BE CONSUMED**  
20 **ON THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE IS**  
21 **ISSUED.**

22 **(II) BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR PURCHASED ON AN ADJACENT**  
23 **LICENSED PREMISES MAY NOT BE CONSUMED IF THE PROPERTY OWNER OF THE**  
24 **ADJACENT LICENSED PREMISES IS HOSTING A PUBLIC EVENT:**

25 **1. AT THE SAME TIME AS THE LICENSE HOLDER; AND**

26 **2. IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE LOCATION IN WHICH**  
27 **BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR WILL BE SOLD BY THE LICENSE HOLDER AND CONSUMED.**

28 **(C) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR MONDAY**  
29 **THROUGH SUNDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 11 P.M.**

1 (D) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE.

2 23-1313.

3 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ENTERTAINMENT VENUE" MEANS A FACILITY THAT  
4 IS USED AS A CINEMA, THEATER, CONCERT HALL, OR SPORTS STADIUM.

5 (B) THERE IS A CLASS C PER DIEM ENTERTAINMENT VENUE BEER, WINE,  
6 AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

7 (C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE CLASS C PER DIEM LICENSE TO THE  
8 HOLDER OF A CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR USE IN AN  
9 ENTERTAINMENT VENUE THAT MEASURES AT LEAST 200,000 SQUARE FEET.

10 (D) THE CLASS C PER DIEM LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER  
11 TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ON AN IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT LICENSED  
12 PREMISES FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES OF THE HOLDER OF THE PER DIEM  
13 LICENSE AND ON THE ADJACENT LICENSED PREMISES.

14 (E) THE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE THE PER DIEM LICENSE TO SELL BEER,  
15 WINE, AND LIQUOR ON AN IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT LICENSED PREMISES FOR  
16 CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES UNLESS THE PROPERTY OWNER OF THE  
17 ADJACENT LICENSED PREMISES PROVIDES THE BOARD WITH A STATEMENT  
18 AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE LICENSED PREMISES.

19 (F) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR MONDAY  
20 THROUGH SUNDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 11 P.M.

21 (G) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE LICENSE FEE.

22 23-1314.

23 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ENTERTAINMENT VENUE" MEANS A FACILITY THAT  
24 IS USED AS A CINEMA, THEATER, CONCERT HALL, OR SPORTS STADIUM.

25 (B) THERE IS A CLASS D PER DIEM ENTERTAINMENT VENUE BEER, WINE,  
26 AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

27 (C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE CLASS D PER DIEM LICENSE TO THE  
28 HOLDER OF A CLASS D BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR USE IN AN  
29 ENTERTAINMENT VENUE THAT MEASURES AT LEAST 200,000 SQUARE FEET.

30 (D) THE CLASS D PER DIEM LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER

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3 LICENSE AND ON THE ADJACENT LICENSED PREMISES.

4 (E) THE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE THE PER DIEM LICENSE TO SELL BEER,  
5 WINE, AND LIQUOR ON AN IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT LICENSED PREMISES FOR  
6 CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES UNLESS THE PROPERTY OWNER OF THE  
7 ADJACENT LICENSED PREMISES PROVIDES THE BOARD WITH A STATEMENT  
8 AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE LICENSED PREMISES.

9 (F) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR MONDAY  
10 THROUGH SUNDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 11 P.M.

11 (G) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE LICENSE FEE.

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