

SENATE BILL 150

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CF HB 1678

By: **Senator Astle**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Bookstore License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a bookstore beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis;
4 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a certain
5 establishment; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer
6 and wine to a bookstore customer for on–premises consumption during certain
7 events; prohibiting the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages at
8 the bookstore from exceeding a certain amount; prohibiting the transfer of the license
9 to another location; providing that the license holder is subject to certain alcohol
10 awareness training requirements; providing for an annual fee; and generally relating
11 to alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 10–102
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 10–1001
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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.



1 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

2 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

3 10–102.

4 This title applies only in the City of Annapolis.

5 **10–1001.**

6 **(A) THERE IS A BOOKSTORE BEER AND WINE LICENSE.**

7 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY AN ESTABLISHMENT**
8 **COMMONLY KNOWN AS A BOOKSTORE THAT DERIVES AT LEAST 70% OF ITS**
9 **REVENUE, MEASURED BY AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS, FROM THE SALE OF BOOKS.**

10 **(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER AND**
11 **WINE TO A BOOKSTORE CUSTOMER FOR CONSUMPTION IN THE BOOKSTORE DURING**
12 **A PUBLIC LECTURE, READING, DISCUSSION, OR SIMILAR BOOKSTORE EVENT.**

13 **(D) THE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC**
14 **BEVERAGES AT THE BOOKSTORE MAY NOT EXCEED 17% OF AVERAGE DAILY**
15 **RECEIPTS OF THE BUSINESS.**

16 **(E) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.**

17 **(F) THE LICENSE HOLDER IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS**
18 **TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4–505 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

19 **(G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$200.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.