

# SENATE BILL 440

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By: **Harford County Senators**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Establishing the Minimum Capital**  
3 **Investment for Class DBR Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of permitting the holder of a Class DBR license in Harford County to sell  
5 beer brewed at the brewery to the extent provided by a certain other license;  
6 requiring the holder of a Class DBR license to make a certain amount of minimum  
7 capital investment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to Class DBR  
8 licenses in Harford County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 22–102  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 22–403  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

22 22–102.

23 This title applies only in Harford County.

24 22–403.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) There is a Class DBR license.

2 (b) The license may be issued to a holder of a Class 5 brewery license.

3 (c) (1) The license serves as the on-premises consumption permit and the  
4 license equivalent to a Class D license specified under § 2-207(f)(1) of this article.

5 (2) The license holder is not required to sell food, but is required to provide  
6 prepackaged snacks.

7 (3) The license holder[:

8 (i) may sell beer brewed at the brewery [not exceeding 500 barrels  
9 per year] for on-premises **AND OFF-PREMISES** consumption[: but

10 (ii) may not sell any beer for off-premises consumption other than  
11 what] **TO THE EXTENT THE LICENSE HOLDER** is allowed under the license holder's Class  
12 5 brewery license.

13 [(d) The value of the equipment used on the premises may be used toward meeting  
14 any minimum capital investment requirement imposed on a holder of the license.]

15 **(D) A MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF \$250,000 IS REQUIRED FOR NEW**  
16 **IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY AND NEW EQUIPMENT USED ON THE PREMISES,**  
17 **INCLUDING NEWLY INSTALLED BREWERY EQUIPMENT, EXCLUSIVE OF THE COST OF**  
18 **LAND, BUILDINGS, OR LEASES.**

19 (e) The hours of sale are as provided for a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license  
20 under Subtitle 20 of this title.

21 (f) The annual license fee is \$500.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
23 1, 2018.