

Chapter 536

(Senate Bill 441)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Limit on~~ Class DBR Licenses

FOR the purpose of establishing the maximum number of Class DBR licenses that may be issued by the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to the same person; permitting the holder of a Class DBR license in Harford County to sell beer brewed at the brewery to the extent provided by a certain other license; and generally relating to Class DBR licenses in Harford County.

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

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

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

22–102.

This title applies only in Harford County.

22–403.

(a) There is a Class DBR license.

(b) **(1)** The license may be issued to a holder of a Class 5 brewery license.

(2) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TWO LICENSES TO THE SAME PERSON.

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

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

(3) The license holder~~]~~:

(i)~~]~~ may sell beer brewed at the brewery ~~]~~not exceeding 500 barrels per year~~]~~ for on-premises AND OFF-PREMISES consumption~~]~~; but

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2018.