

# HOUSE BILL 438

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By: **Charles County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Golf Course Privilege**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a Class GC (golf course) license in Charles County and  
4 establishing a Class GC (golf course) privilege; specifying that an owner or operator  
5 of a public or private golf course has a golf course privilege to sell alcoholic beverages  
6 under certain circumstances; establishing an annual fee for a golf course privilege;  
7 specifying that a Class GC (golf course) privilege expands certain license premises to  
8 include a certain golf course; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Charles  
9 County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
12 Section 18–102  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

15 BY repealing  
16 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
17 Section 18–1003  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

20 BY adding to  
21 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
22 Section 18–1101.1  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



## Article – Alcoholic Beverages

18–102.

This title applies only in Charles County.

[18–1003.

(a) There is a Class GC (golf course) license.

(b) The license authorizes the license holder to sell and an individual to consume alcoholic beverages allowed under the license on the licensed premises of a publicly or privately owned golf course.]

18–1101.1.

**(A) THERE IS A CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) PRIVILEGE.**

**(B) AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GOLF COURSE HAS THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE GOLF COURSE IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR:**

**(1) HOLDS A CLASS B, CLASS BLX, CLASS C, CLASS D, CLASS H, OR ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE; AND**

**(2) PAYS THE ANNUAL FEE OF \$200 FOR THE PRIVILEGE.**

**(C) THE CLASS GC (GOLF COURSE) PRIVILEGE EXPANDS THE LICENSED PREMISES TO INCLUDE THE GOLF COURSE.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.