

# HOUSE BILL 104

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By: **Delegates Impallaria, Johnson, Lisanti, and McComas**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Business Records**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to  
4 give a license holder a certain notice before the Board may examine the business  
5 records of the license holder; requiring the Board to make an appointment with the  
6 license holder to carry out the examination; authorizing the license holder to keep  
7 business records in a certain manner; and generally relating to business records of  
8 an alcoholic beverages license holder 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 2019 Supplement)

14 BY adding to  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 22–204.1  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 Volume and 2019 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.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **22-204.1.**

2 **(A) IF THE BOARD INTENDS TO EXAMINE THE BUSINESS RECORDS OF A**  
3 **LICENSE HOLDER, THE BOARD SHALL:**

4 **(1) GIVE THE LICENSE HOLDER AT LEAST 5 DAYS' NOTICE OF ITS**  
5 **INTENT; AND**

6 **(2) MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE LICENSE HOLDER TO CARRY**  
7 **OUT THE EXAMINATION.**

8 **(B) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY KEEP BUSINESS RECORDS:**

9 **(1) IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT THAT THE BOARD APPROVES; AND**

10 **(2) AT A LOCATION AWAY FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

11 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**  
12 **1, 2020.**