

HOUSE BILL 105

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

Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to
4 determine and implement the license fees for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in
5 Harford County; requiring the Board to determine certain license fees in proportion
6 to the amount of alcoholic beverages sales from each applicable license holder as a
7 percentage of the total sales from alcoholic beverages in the county; repealing the
8 specified annual fees of certain licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
9 in Harford County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

11 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

12 Section 22–102, 22–701(a), 22–802(a), 22–803(a), 22–804(a), 22–805(a), 22–806(a),
13 22–807(a), 22–808(a), 22–809(a), 22–901(a), 22–902(a), 22–903(a), 22–904(a),
14 22–905(a), 22–906(a), 22–907(a), 22–908(a), 22–909(a), 22–910(a), 22–1001(a),
15 22–1002(a), 22–1003(a), 22–1004(a), 22–1005(b), 22–1005.1(a), and
16 22–1006(b)

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

19 BY adding to

20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

21 Section 22–209

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

23 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

25 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

26 Section 22–209

27 Annotated Code of Maryland

28 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY repealing
 2 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
 3 Section 22–701(d), 22–802(d), 22–803(e), 22–804(d), 22–805(d), 22–806(c), 22–807(c),
 4 22–808(c), 22–809(g), 22–901(e), 22–902(g), 22–903(f), 22–904(g), 22–905(e),
 5 22–906(e), 22–907(e), 22–908(e), 22–909(e), 22–910(g), 22–1001(i), 22–1002(e),
 6 22–1003(e), 22–1004(e), 22–1005(k), 22–1005.1(d), and 22–1006(g)
 7 Annotated Code of Maryland
 8 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

11 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

12 22–102.

13 This title applies only in Harford County.

14 **22–209.**

15 **(A) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE AND IMPLEMENT THE LICENSE FEES**
 16 **FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF LICENSES ISSUED IN THE COUNTY:**

17 **(1) WINE LICENSE;**

18 **(2) BEER AND WINE LICENSE;**

19 **(3) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE;**

20 **(4) CLASS MT BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE; AND**

21 **(5) STADIUM LICENSE.**

22 **(B) THE LICENSE FEE ASSESSED TO EACH LICENSE HOLDER SHALL BE IN**
 23 **PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF SALES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM**
 24 **JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE PRECEDING YEAR, AS A PERCENTAGE**
 25 **OF THE AMOUNT OF SALES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE COUNTY.**

26 **[22–209.] 22–210.**

27 (a) The Board may adopt regulations to carry out this article.

28 (b) (1) The Board shall hold public hearings on all proposed alterations of its
 29 regulations.

1 (2) The hearings shall be advertised at least 2 consecutive weeks before the
2 scheduled public hearings:

3 (i) in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the
4 county; and

5 (ii) on the website of the Board.

6 22-701.

7 (a) There is a Class A wine license in the county.

8 [(d) The annual license fee is \$100.]

9 22-802.

10 (a) There is:

11 (1) a Class A beer and wine 6-day license; and

12 (2) a Class A beer and wine 7-day license.

13 [(d) The annual license fees are:

14 (1) \$625 for a 6-day license; and

15 (2) \$850 for a 7-day license.]

16 22-803.

17 (a) There is:

18 (1) a Class B-1 beer and wine 6-day license; and

19 (2) a Class B-1 beer and wine 7-day license.

20 [(e) The annual license fees are:

21 (1) \$350 for a 6-day license; and

22 (2) \$500 for a 7-day license.]

23 22-804.

24 (a) There is:

1 (1) a Class B–2 beer and wine 6–day license; and

2 (2) a Class B–2 beer and wine 7–day license.

3 [(d) The annual license fees are:

4 (1) \$500 for a 6–day license; and

5 (2) \$700 for a 7–day license.]

6 22–805.

7 (a) There is a Class B Cafe beer and wine license.

8 [(d) The annual license fee is \$1,575.]

9 22–806.

10 (a) There is:

11 (1) a Class C–1 beer and wine 6–day license; and

12 (2) a Class C–1 beer and wine 7–day license.

13 [(c) The annual license fees are:

14 (1) \$150 for a 6–day license; and

15 (2) \$225 for a 7–day license.]

16 22–807.

17 (a) There is:

18 (1) a Class C–2 beer and wine 6–day license; and

19 (2) a Class C–2 beer and wine 7–day license.

20 [(c) The annual license fees are:

21 (1) \$350 for a 6–day license; and

22 (2) \$425 for a 7–day license.]

23 22–808.

1 (a) There is:

2 (1) a Class C-3 beer and wine 6-day license; and

3 (2) a Class C-3 beer and wine 7-day license.

4 [(c) The annual license fees are:

5 (1) \$450 for a 6-day license; and

6 (2) \$525 for a 7-day license.]

7 22-809.

8 (a) There is a Class CC (community college) beer and wine license.

9 [(g) The annual license fee is \$1,500.]

10 22-901.

11 (a) There is:

12 (1) a Class A-1 off-sale beer, wine, and liquor 7-day license; and

13 (2) a Class A-2 off-sale beer, wine, and liquor 6-day license.

14 [(e) The annual license fees are:

15 (1) \$1,470 for a 7-day Class A-1 license; and

16 (2) \$980 for a 6-day Class A-2 license.]

17 22-902.

18 (a) There is:

19 (1) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor 6-day license; and

20 (2) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor 7-day license.

21 [(g) (1) The annual license fees for a 6-day license are:

22 (i) \$2,260 for a hotel; and

23 (ii) \$1,720 for a restaurant.

- 1 (2) The annual license fees for a 7–day license are:
- 2 (i) \$2,685 for a hotel; and
- 3 (ii) \$2,145 for a restaurant.
- 4 (3) The annual license fees for an option to sell liquor for off–premises
5 consumption are:
- 6 (i) \$350 for a 6–day restaurant; and
- 7 (ii) \$450 for a 7–day restaurant.]
- 8 22–903.
- 9 (a) There is a Class B cafe beer, wine, and liquor license.
- 10 [(f) The annual license fee is \$3,000.]
- 11 22–904.
- 12 (a) There is:
- 13 (1) a Class B–3 restaurant/hotel 6–day license; and
- 14 (2) a Class B–3 restaurant/hotel 7–day license.
- 15 [(g) (1) The annual license fees for a 6–day license are:
- 16 (i) \$2,620 for a hotel; and
- 17 (ii) \$2,050 for a restaurant.
- 18 (2) The annual license fees for a 7–day license are:
- 19 (i) \$3,045 for a hotel; and
- 20 (ii) \$2,435 for a restaurant.
- 21 (3) The annual license fees for an option to sell liquor for off–premises
22 consumption are:
- 23 (i) \$350 for a 6–day restaurant; and
- 24 (ii) \$450 for a 7–day restaurant.]

1 22-905.

2 (a) There is:

3 (1) a Class BFD (fine dining) beer, wine, and liquor 6-day license; and

4 (2) a Class BFD (fine dining) beer, wine, and liquor 7-day license.

5 [(e) The annual license fees are:

6 (1) \$2,500 for a 6-day license; and

7 (2) \$2,900 for a 7-day license.]

8 22-906.

9 (a) There is a Class BNR (newly opened restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor license.

10 [(e) The annual license fee is \$3,000.]

11 22-907.

12 (a) There is:

13 (1) a 6-day Class C-1 (organization or club) beer, wine, and liquor license;

14 and

15 (2) a 7-day Class C-1 (organization or club) beer, wine, and liquor license.

16 [(e) (1) The annual fees for the 6-day license, depending on the size of the
17 membership of the war veterans' organization, are:

18 (i) \$350, for a membership of 50 to 99;

19 (ii) \$600, for a membership of 100 to 250;

20 (iii) \$850, for a membership of 251 to 450; and

21 (iv) \$1,000, for a membership of at least 451.

22 (2) The annual fees for the 7-day license, depending on the size of the
23 membership of the war veterans' organization, are:

24 (i) \$450, for a membership of 50 to 99;

25 (ii) \$700, for a membership of 100 to 250;

1 (iii) \$950, for a membership of 251 to 450; and

2 (iv) \$1,100, for a membership of at least 451.]

3 22-908.

4 (a) There is:

5 (1) a 6-day Class C-2 (organization or club) beer, wine, and liquor license;
6 and

7 (2) a 7-day Class C-2 (organization or club) beer, wine, and liquor license.

8 [(e) (1) The annual fees for the 6-day license, depending on the size of the
9 membership of the fraternal organization, are:

10 (i) \$800, for a membership of 100 to 250;

11 (ii) \$1,050, for a membership of 251 to 450; and

12 (iii) \$1,200, for a membership of at least 451.

13 (2) The annual fees for the 7-day license, depending on the size of the
14 membership of the fraternal organization, are:

15 (i) \$900, for a membership of 100 to 250;

16 (ii) \$1,150, for a membership of 251 to 450; and

17 (iii) \$1,300, for a membership of at least 451.]

18 22-909.

19 (a) There is:

20 (1) a 6-day Class C-3 (country club, social organization, topiary garden, or
21 yacht or boat club) beer, wine, and liquor license; and

22 (2) a 7-day Class C-3 (country club, social organization, topiary garden, or
23 yacht or boat club) beer, wine, and liquor license.

24 [(e) (1) The annual fee for the 6-day license is \$1,300.

25 (2) The annual fee for the 7-day license is \$1,400.]

26 22-910.

1 (a) There is:

2 (1) a Class D beer, wine, and liquor (on-sale) 7-day license; and

3 (2) a Class D beer, wine, and liquor (on- and off-sale) 7-day license.

4 [(g) The annual license fees are:

5 (1) \$3,000 for an on-sale license; and

6 (2) \$4,000 for an on- and off-sale license.]

7 22-1001.

8 (a) There is a Class B-BB (bed and breakfast) beer, wine, and liquor license.

9 [(i) The annual license fee is \$1,000.]

10 22-1002.

11 (a) There is a Class CCFA (continuing care facility for the aged) beer, wine, and
12 liquor license.

13 [(e) The annual license fee is \$5,000.]

14 22-1003.

15 (a) There is a Class GC (golf course) beer, wine, and liquor license.

16 [(e) The annual license fee is \$3,500.]

17 22-1004.

18 (a) There is a Class H-CC (corporate club/conference center) beer, wine, and
19 liquor license.

20 [(e) The annual license fee is \$3,000.]

21 22-1005.

22 (b) There is a Class B (inn) beer, wine, and liquor license.

23 [(k) The annual license fee is:

24 (1) \$2,500 for an inn that has at least 11 but not more than 24 rooms or

1 suites; and

2 (2) \$3,295 for an inn that has at least 25 rooms or suites.]

3 22–1005.1.

4 (a) There is a Class MT (movie theater) beer, wine, and liquor license.

5 [(d) The annual license fee is \$500.]

6 22–1006.

7 (b) There is a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license.

8 [(g) The annual license fee is \$10,000.]

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2020.