

HOUSE BILL 927

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By: **Delegates Szeliga, Brooks, and Cardin**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Gift Basket Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a gift basket permit in Baltimore County; authorizing the
4 Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue the permit to certain
5 persons; providing that the permit authorizes a permit holder to sell and deliver gift
6 baskets containing wine to certain individuals under certain circumstances;
7 requiring a permit holder to maintain certain records and submit certain reports;
8 limiting the value of the wine contained in a gift basket to a certain percentage of
9 the total value of the gift basket; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations;
10 establishing a fee for the permit; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
11 Baltimore County.

12 BY renumbering

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 13–1001.1
15 to be Section 13–1001.2
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 13–102
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

23 BY adding to

24 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
25 Section 13–1001.1
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That Section(s) 13–1001.1 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of
3 Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 13–1001.2.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
5 as follows:

6 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

7 13–102.

8 This title applies only in Baltimore County.

9 **13–1001.1.**

10 **(A) THERE IS A GIFT BASKET PERMIT.**

11 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO A PERSON WHO HOLDS ANOTHER**
12 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER THIS ARTICLE.**

13 **(C) A HOLDER OF THE PERMIT:**

14 **(1) MAY SELL AND DELIVER GIFT BASKETS CONTAINING WINE TO**
15 **CONSUMERS OF A LEGAL DRINKING AGE LOCATED IN THE STATE; AND**

16 **(2) SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS AND SUBMIT REPORTS AS REQUIRED**
17 **BY THE BOARD.**

18 **(D) THE WINE CONTAINED IN A GIFT BASKET MAY NOT EXCEED 75% OF THE**
19 **TOTAL VALUE OF THE GIFT BASKET.**

20 **(E) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.**

21 **(F) THE FEE FOR A GIFT BASKET PERMIT IS \$300.**

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2020.