

# HOUSE BILL 1187

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bowling Alley License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class BA (bowling alley) license in Harford County;  
4 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the  
5 license to an owner of a bowling alley; specifying that the license entitles the holder  
6 to sell beer and wine for on- and off-premises consumption and liquor for  
7 on-premises consumption; authorizing the license holder to offer daily on-premises  
8 wine tasting and allow customers to carry and consume alcoholic beverages within  
9 any place in the bowling alley; specifying the hours and days of sale for the license;  
10 providing that a bowling alley for which the license is issued is subject to certain  
11 alcohol awareness training requirements; establishing a certain annual license fee;  
12 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 22-102 and 22-2004(b)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
20 Section 22-1001.1  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 22–102.

5 This title applies only in Harford County.

6 **22–1001.1.**

7 **(A) THERE IS A CLASS BA (BOWLING ALLEY) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**  
8 **LICENSE.**

9 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY THE OWNER OF A**  
10 **BOWLING ALLEY.**

11 **(C) (1) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL:**

12 **(I) BEER AND WINE FOR ON- AND OFF-PREMISES**  
13 **CONSUMPTION; AND**

14 **(II) LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

15 **(2) THE LICENSE IS A 7-DAY LICENSE WITH AN ON-PREMISES WINE**  
16 **TASTING PRIVILEGE FOR EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.**

17 **(D) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR DURING THE**  
18 **HOURS AND DAYS AS SET OUT FOR A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE**  
19 **UNDER § 22–2004 OF THIS TITLE.**

20 **(E) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL AND ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO CARRY**  
21 **AND CONSUME BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR WITHIN ANY PLACE IN THE BOWLING**  
22 **ALLEY.**

23 **(F) A BOWLING ALLEY FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED IS SUBJECT TO**  
24 **THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4–505 OF THIS**  
25 **ARTICLE.**

26 **(G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$3,000.**

27 22–2004.

1 (b) A holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and  
2 liquor on Monday through Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
4 1, 2020.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.