

# SENATE BILL 381

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By: **Harford County Senators**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Class B Cafe Beer, Wine, and Liquor~~**  
3 **Licenses Bowling Alley License**

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

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
18 Section 22–102 and 22–2004(b)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

21 BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~ adding to  
22 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
23 Section ~~22–903~~ 22–1001.1

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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 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

5 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

6 22–102.

7 This title applies only in Harford County.

8 ~~22–903.~~

9 ~~(a) There is a Class B cafe beer, wine, and liquor license.~~

10 ~~(b) (1) The license authorizes the holder to sell:~~

11 ~~(i) beer and wine for on- and off-premises consumption; and~~

12 ~~(ii) liquor for on-premises consumption.~~

13 ~~(2) The license is a 7-day license with an on-premises wine tasting~~  
14 ~~privilege for every day of the year.~~

15 ~~(3) The license may be used for off-premises catering.~~

16 ~~(c) The Board shall set:~~

17 ~~(1) the maximum number of cafe licenses that it may issue under this~~  
18 ~~section; and~~

19 ~~(2) the maximum and minimum seating capacity for each cafe license it~~  
20 ~~issues.~~

21 ~~(d) The license may be used only if:~~

22 ~~(1) the Board determines that the establishment has adequate tables,~~  
23 ~~chairs, food, and facilities for preparing and serving meals;~~

24 ~~(2) the average gross monthly receipts from the sale of cooked or prepared~~  
25 ~~food served at the establishment and other items approved by the Board exceed [50%] 35%~~  
26 ~~of the average monthly receipts from the sale of beer, wine, and liquor sold for on-premises~~  
27 ~~consumption; and~~

28 ~~(3) not more than 10% of the total square footage of the establishment is~~  
29 ~~dedicated to the public display of beer and wine that is offered for sale.~~

~~(c) The license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor during the hours and days as set out for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license under § 22-2004(b) of this title.~~

~~(f) The annual license fee is \$3,000.~~

**22-1001.1.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22-2004.

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.