

HOUSE BILL 795

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By: **Wicomico County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2021

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Repeal of Food Sales Requirement for**
3 **Class B (Golf Course) License**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a certain golf course have average daily
5 receipts from the sale of food that exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of
6 alcoholic beverages to be issued a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license by
7 the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; and generally relating to
8 alcoholic beverages in Wicomico County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 32–102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 32–1003
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2020 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 32–102.

23 This title applies only in Wicomico County.

24 32–1003.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor (golf course) license.

2 (b) [(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the] **THE** Board of License
3 Commissioners may issue the license for the use of a golf course or organization that:

4 [(i)] **(1)** is open to the public;

5 [(ii)] **(2)** is operated for profit;

6 [(iii)] **(3)** owns real estate in the county; and

7 [(iv)] **(4)** has a golf course with a minimum of 18 holes.

8 **(2)** (i) The license may be issued for a golf course that has average daily
9 receipts from the sale of food for each month that exceed the average daily receipts from
10 the sale of alcoholic beverages.

11 (ii) In calculating average daily receipts from the sale of food, an
12 allocation of foodstuff contained in a mixed drink may not be included in average daily
13 receipts from the sale of food.]

14 (c) (1) The license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption on
15 the land and in the buildings, including the clubhouse, used for golfing purposes.

16 (2) A patron need not be seated to be served.

17 (3) (i) Alcoholic beverages other than beer and wine that are sold or
18 offered for sale shall be purchased from the Liquor Control Board.

19 (ii) Each bottle containing alcoholic beverages shall be stamped or
20 otherwise designated “on-sale only” by the Liquor Control Board.

21 (d) A holder of the license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

22 (1) on Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;
23 and

24 (2) on Sunday, from 10 a.m. to midnight.

25 (e) The annual license fee is \$2,200.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, 2021.