

SENATE BILL 489

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By: **Senators Beidle and Elfreth**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2021

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MT License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer and wine license in Anne
4 Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel
5 County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater who holds a certain
6 certification; authorizing a license holder to sell beer and wine to certain patrons at
7 retail at the place described in the license for on–premises consumption; specifying
8 the hours during which the license holder may sell beer and wine; specifying where
9 and how on the licensed premises beer and wine may be sold; specifying where on
10 the licensed premises beer and wine may be consumed; stating that a license holder
11 need not obtain a certain Sunday license; specifying that the license holder is subject
12 to certain alcohol awareness requirements; establishing an annual license fee; and
13 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 11–102
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 11–1006.2
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

26 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 11-102.

2 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

3 **11-1006.2.**

4 (A) THERE IS A CLASS MT (MOVIE THEATER) BEER AND WINE LICENSE.

5 (B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO THE OWNER OF A MOVIE
6 THEATER THAT HOLDS A CROWD CONTROL TRAINING CERTIFICATION.

7 (C) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL AT THE
8 PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION BY A PATRON
9 WHO HAS PURCHASED A TICKET TO A CURRENT OR FUTURE SHOWING OF A MOVIE
10 ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.

11 (D) (1) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER OR WINE BETWEEN THE
12 HOURS OF 4 P.M. AND MIDNIGHT.

13 (2) BEER AND WINE MAY BE SOLD ONLY:

14 (I) IN SINGLE-SERVE CONTAINERS; AND

15 (II) FROM A COUNTER SEPARATE FROM A COUNTER SERVING
16 FOOD AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

17 (E) BEER AND WINE MAY BE CONSUMED ONLY IN THE LOBBY OF THE
18 LICENSED PREMISES AND MAY NOT BE CARRIED INTO PUBLIC VIEWING THEATERS.

19 (F) A LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT OBTAIN A SUNDAY LICENSE UNDER §
20 11-2004 OF THIS TITLE TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON A SUNDAY.

21 (G) THE LICENSE HOLDER IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS
22 REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 11-1902.1 OF THIS TITLE.

23 (H) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,200.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
25 1, 2021.