

# SENATE BILL 489

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By: **Senators Beidle and Elfreth**

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

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; specifying that a license  
11 holder may serve a patron only a single serving of certain alcoholic beverages at a  
12 certain time; establishing a maximum number of servings of certain alcoholic  
13 beverages that may be provided to a patron per day; prohibiting a license holder from  
14 allowing a patron to remove alcohol purchased at the movie theater from the licensed  
15 premises; stating that a license holder need not obtain a certain Sunday license;  
16 specifying that the license holder is subject to certain alcohol awareness  
17 requirements; establishing an annual license fee; providing that a holder of an  
18 alcoholic beverages license for a movie theater may renew the license only as a Class  
19 MT (movie theater) beer and wine license; and generally relating to alcoholic  
20 beverages in Anne Arundel County.

21 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

22 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

23 Section 11–102

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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 2020 Supplement)

3 BY adding to  
4 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
5 Section 11–1006.2  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland  
7 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

10 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

11 11–102.

12 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

13 **11–1006.2.**

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

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

17 **(C) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL AT THE**  
18 **PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION BY A PATRON**  
19 **WHO HAS PURCHASED A TICKET TO A CURRENT OR FUTURE SHOWING OF A MOVIE**  
20 **ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

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

23 **(2) BEER AND WINE MAY BE SOLD ONLY:**

24 **(I) IN SINGLE–SERVE CONTAINERS; AND**

25 **(II) FROM A COUNTER SEPARATE FROM A COUNTER SERVING**  
26 **FOOD AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

27 **(E) (1) BEER AND WINE MAY BE CONSUMED ONLY IN THE LOBBY OR**  
28 **PUBLIC VIEWING THEATER OF THE LICENSED PREMISES ~~AND MAY NOT BE CARRIED~~**  
29 **~~INTO PUBLIC VIEWING THEATERS.~~**

1           **(2) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SERVE A PATRON ONLY A SINGLE**  
2 **SERVING OF BEER OR WINE AT A TIME, WITH A MAXIMUM OF TWO SERVINGS OF BEER**  
3 **OR WINE PER PATRON PER DAY.**

4           **(3) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY NOT ALLOW ALCOHOL PURCHASED AT**  
5 **THE MOVIE THEATER TO BE REMOVED FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

6           **(F) A LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT OBTAIN A SUNDAY LICENSE UNDER §**  
7 **11-2004 OF THIS TITLE TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON A SUNDAY.**

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

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

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the holder of an alcoholic  
12 beverages license for a movie theater in Anne Arundel County may renew the license only  
13 as a Class MT (movie theater) beer and wine license under § 11-1006.2 of the Alcoholic  
14 Beverages Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

15           SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 July 1, 2021.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.