

SENATE BILL 693

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By: **Senator Young**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2021

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Stadium License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the authorization of the holder of a stadium license in
4 Frederick County to sell beer and wine in styrofoam containers on the licensed
5 premises; and generally relating to stadium licenses in Frederick County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 20–102
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 20–1013
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 20–102.

20 This title applies only in Frederick County.

21 20–1013.

22 (a) There is a stadium license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The Board may issue the license to the owner of a professional baseball team
2 franchise, regardless of whether the franchise is a partnership, corporation, or limited
3 liability company.

4 (c) The license authorizes the license holder, at the stadium in which the baseball
5 team plays its home games, to sell beer and wine:

6 (1) in plastic[, styrofoam,] or paper containers on the licensed premises;

7 (2) for on-premises consumption; and

8 (3) to an individual present at an event held in the stadium.

9 (d) The license holder may sell alcoholic beverages from the time the stadium
10 opens for the event until the event ends.

11 (e) The license holder may not allow an individual to:

12 (1) carry any alcoholic beverage onto the licensed premises; or

13 (2) carry any alcoholic beverage from the licensed premises.

14 (f) The annual license fee is \$2,000.

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