

SENATE BILL 715

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By: **Senators Carozza and Eckardt**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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; authorizing the holder of
8 a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays; and
9 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Wicomico County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

11 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

12 Section 32–102

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

16 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

17 Section 32–1003 and 32–2004(a)

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

21 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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.



Article – Alcoholic Beverages

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2 32–102.

3 This title applies only in Wicomico County.

4 32–1003.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 [(2) (i) The license may be issued for a golf course that has average daily
13 receipts from the sale of food for each month that exceed the average daily receipts from
14 the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 32-2004.

3 (a) A holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and
4 liquor on Monday through [Saturday,] SUNDAY, from 6 a.m. to midnight.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.