

Chapter 549

(House Bill 795)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 32–1003 and 32–2004(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

32–102.

This title applies only in Wicomico County.

32–1003.

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

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

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

- [(ii)] (2) is operated for profit;
- [(iii)] (3) owns real estate in the county; and
- [(iv)] (4) has a golf course with a minimum of 18 holes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32-2004.

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

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

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 30, 2021.