

# HOUSE BILL 280

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By: **Washington County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2022

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class CT License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for premises for which a Class CT  
4 (cinema/theater) (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license may be issued in  
5 Washington County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Washington  
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 31–102 and 31–1001.1(a)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 31–1001.1(b)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 31–102.

21 This title applies only in Washington County.

22 31–1001.1.

23 (a) There is a Class CT (cinema/theater) (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The Board may issue the license for use in a cinema or theater that:

2 (1) is in a [stand-alone] building that is designed or used primarily for the  
3 exhibition of motion pictures to the public;

4 (2) has a capacity to hold at least 100 permanently installed seats; and

5 (3) has a minimum of six movie theater rooms.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
7 1, 2022.