

HOUSE BILL 667

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(2lr1369)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Economic Matters/ Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by ~~Delegate Lisanti~~ Harford County Delegation

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor**
3 **Licenses – Restaurants**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a restaurant applying for a Class B beer,
5 wine, and liquor license in Harford County must have been in full-time operation for
6 the 6 months prior to filing the application; and generally relating to alcoholic
7 beverages licenses in Harford County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 22–102 and 22–902(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
2 Section 22–902(b)
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

7 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

8 22–102.

9 This title applies only in Harford County.

10 22–902.

11 (a) There is:

12 (1) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor 6–day license; and

13 (2) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor 7–day license.

14 (b) The Board may issue the license to a license holder for use by:

15 (1) a hotel that:

16 (i) accommodates the public and provides service ordinarily found
17 in hotels; and

18 (ii) has:

19 1. at least 25 rooms;

20 2. a lobby with a registration and mail desk; and

21 3. a dining room that serves full–course meals at least twice
22 daily; or

23 (2) a restaurant that:

24 (i) serves full–course meals at least twice daily on each day it is
25 open;

26 (ii) has regular seating at tables, not including seats at bars or
27 counters, for at least 60 individuals; **AND**

1 (iii) [has been in full-time operation as a restaurant for at least 6
2 months immediately before the application for the license was made, unless the restaurant
3 business was disrupted as a result of fire or other disaster; and

4 (iv)] has had a greater daily average in receipts from food sales than
5 from beer, wine, and liquor sales during the 6 months immediately before the application
6 for the license was made.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, ~~2022~~ 2023.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.