

HOUSE BILL 1123

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CF SB 351

By: **Worcester County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2022

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class L License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class L beer, wine, and liquor license in Worcester
4 County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the county to issue the
5 license to a holder of a manufacturer’s license; specifying that the license authorizes
6 the license holder to sell or provide samples of certain beer, wine, and liquor for
7 on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; providing for the hours of
8 sale and an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
9 Worcester County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 33–102
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 33–907
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

23 33–102.

24 This title applies only in Worcester County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **33-907.**

2 (A) **THERE IS A CLASS L BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

3 (B) **THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO THE HOLDER OF A**
4 **MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE.**

5 (C) **THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER, FOR ON-PREMISES**
6 **CONSUMPTION, TO:**

7 (1) **SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PRODUCED BY THE HOLDER OR**
8 **ANOTHER HOLDER OF A MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE; AND**

9 (2) **PROVIDE A SAMPLE OF THE BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR THAT IS**
10 **AUTHORIZED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AT NO COST.**

11 (D) **THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A CLASS L BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE**
12 **ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE.**

13 (E) **THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$250.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
15 1, 2022.