

# HOUSE BILL 1157

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2022

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Renewal Application Filing**  
3 **Period**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the period of time during which a holder of an alcoholic  
5 beverages license in Frederick County may apply to the Board of License  
6 Commissioners for Frederick County for renewal of the license; and generally  
7 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 20–102

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 20–1801

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

20 Section 20–1803

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 20-102.

2 This title applies only in Frederick County.

3 20-1801.

4 (A) THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF Title 4, Subtitle 4 (“Renewal of Local  
5 Licenses”) of Division I of this article [applies] APPLY in the county without exception or  
6 variation:

7 (1) § 4-402 (“ELIGIBILITY FOR RENEWAL; PROCESS”);

8 (2) § 4-403 (“RENEWAL APPLICATION”);

9 (3) § 4-405 (“CONTENTS OF RENEWAL APPLICATION”);

10 (4) § 4-406 (“PROTESTS”);

11 (5) § 4-407 (“DENIAL OF RENEWAL APPLICATION”);

12 (6) § 4-408 (“ISSUANCE OF RENEWED LICENSES”);

13 (7) § 4-409 (“MULTIPLE LICENSES”); AND

14 (8) § 4-410 (“CHAIN STORE, SUPERMARKET, OR DISCOUNT HOUSE”).

15 (B) SECTION 4-404 (“FILING PERIOD FOR RENEWAL APPLICATION”) OF  
16 DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY IN THE COUNTY AND IS SUPERSEDED  
17 BY § 20-1803 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

18 20-1803.

19 AN APPLICATION TO RENEW AN ANNUAL LICENSE SHALL BE FILED BETWEEN  
20 JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, INCLUSIVE.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
22 1, 2022.