

HOUSE BILL 1181

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By: Wicomico County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2022

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

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CHAPTER _____

- 1 AN ACT concerning
- 2 **Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–BF (Banquet Facility) License**
- 3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor
4 license in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for
5 Wicomico County to issue the license for use by certain banquet facilities; and
6 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Wicomico County.
- 7 BY renumbering
8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 32–1001.1
10 to be Section 32–1001.2
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 32–102
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)
- 18 BY adding to
19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 32–1001.1
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That Section(s) 32-1001.1 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of
3 Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 32-1001.2.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
5 as follows:

6 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

7 32-102.

8 This title applies only in Wicomico County.

9 **32-1001.1.**

10 **(A) THERE IS A CLASS B-BF (BANQUET FACILITY) BEER, WINE, AND**
11 **LIQUOR LICENSE.**

12 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY A BANQUET FACILITY**
13 **THAT:**

14 **(1) ACCOMMODATES THE PUBLIC FOR BANQUETS, PARTIES,**
15 **MEETINGS, AND SIMILAR FUNCTIONS;**

16 **(2) CONTAINS A DINING ROOM WITH ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR**
17 ~~**PREPARING AND**~~ **SERVING FULL-COURSE MEALS FOR AT LEAST 100 INDIVIDUALS**
18 **WHO ARE INSIDE THE FACILITY OR OUTSIDE ON THE PREMISES AT ONE SEATING;**
19 **AND**

20 **(3) HAS ADEQUATE PUBLIC BATHROOM FACILITIES.**

21 **(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL AT RETAIL**
22 **BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IF:**

23 **(1) THE BEER AND WINE ARE SOLD BY THE DRINK OR BY THE BOTTLE;**

24 **(2) THE LIQUOR IS SOLD ONLY BY THE DRINK;**

25 **(3) THE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ARE SOLD ONLY DURING THE**
26 **FUNCTION;**

27 **(4) THE LICENSE HOLDER DOES NOT SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**
28 **FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION;**

1 **(5) THE LICENSE HOLDER DOES NOT ALLOW BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**
2 **TO BE CARRIED OFF THE PREMISES; AND**

3 **(6) FOOD IS PROVIDED AT THE FUNCTION WHERE THE BEER, WINE,**
4 **AND LIQUOR ARE PROVIDED.**

5 **(D) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR DURING THE**
6 **HOURS AND DAYS AS SET OUT FOR A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE**
7 **UNDER § 32-2004 OF THIS TITLE.**

8 **(E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,500.**

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2022.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.