

SENATE BILL 482

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By: **Senators Cassilly, Jennings, and Gallion**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Resort Complex License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing in Harford County a resort complex license that authorizes
4 the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex; and
5 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

8 Section 22–102

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

13 Section 22–1005.2

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 22–102.

20 This title applies only in Harford County.

21 **22–1005.2.**

22 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “RESORT COMPLEX” MEANS A PARCEL OR

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **CONTIGUOUS PARCELS OF LAND:**2 **(1) OF AT LEAST 10 ACRES;**3 **(2) UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP; AND**4 **(3) WITH FACILITIES THAT:**5 **(I) INCLUDE LODGING, CONFERENCE SPACES, MEETING**
6 SPACES, ACTIVE OUTDOOR OPEN SPACES, WATERFRONT BEACH ACTIVITIES, OR A
7 MARINA;8 **(II) SERVE THE PUBLIC; AND**9 **(III) RESULTED IN A CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF AT LEAST**
10 **\$500,000 EXCLUSIVE OF THE COST OF THE LAND.**11 **(B) THERE IS A RESORT COMPLEX LICENSE.**12 **(C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE ONE RESORT COMPLEX LICENSE TO THE**
13 PERSON OWNING, LEASING, OR OPERATING A RESORT COMPLEX.14 **(D) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE,**
15 AND LIQUOR FROM:16 **(1) ONE OR MORE OUTLETS IN THE RESORT COMPLEX WHERE THE**
17 BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR MAY BE CONSUMED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RECREATION
18 OR THE PLAYING OF MUSIC AND DANCING AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS IN THE
19 RESORT COMPLEX;20 **(2) ONE OR MORE OUTLETS IN THE RESORT COMPLEX THAT OPERATE**
21 AS A RESTAURANT;22 **(3) BARS OR COUNTERS AT ONE OR MORE LOCATIONS IN THE RESORT**
23 COMPLEX DAILY FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION;24 **(4) ONE DESIGNATED OUTLET IN THE RESORT COMPLEX FOR**
25 CULINARY EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT WHICH MAY INCLUDE OFF-PREMISES
26 CONSUMPTION; AND27 **(5) ONE DESIGNATED OUTLET IN THE RESORT COMPLEX FOR**
28 OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.29 **(E) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:**

(2) AT ONE OR MORE INSIDE OUTLETS IN THE RESORT COMPLEX:

7 (3) AT ONE DESIGNATED OUTLET FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION:

10 (II) ON SUNDAY, FROM 6 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT.

11 (F) A RESORT COMPLEX LICENSE IS EXEMPT FROM ANY QUOTA OR
12 RESTRICTION ON OFF-SALE LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE ELECTION DISTRICT IN
13 WHICH THE RESORT COMPLEX IS LOCATED.

20 (H) A RESORT COMPLEX FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED IS SUBJECT TO
21 THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS
22 ARTICLE.

23 (I) (1) THE INITIAL LICENSE FEE IS \$3,500.

(2) BEGINNING MAY 1, 2023, THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$6,000.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
26 1, 2022.