

SENATE BILL 1000

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By: **Harford County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 23, 2022

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class L beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County;
4 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the county to issue the license
5 to a holder of a manufacturer's license; authorizing the license holder to hold another
6 license or permit issued by the Board; specifying that the license authorizes the
7 license holder to sell or provide samples of certain beer, wine, and liquor for
8 on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the license holder
9 to provide prepackaged snacks; providing for the hours of sale and an annual license
10 fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 22–102
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

16 BY adding to
17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 22–911
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

24 22–102.

25 This title applies only in Harford County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **22-911.**

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 HOLDER MAY HOLD ANOTHER LICENSE OR PERMIT**
6 **ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO SELL PRODUCTS THE HOLDER PRODUCES TO THE EXTENT**
7 **THE HOLDER IS PERMITTED UNDER THE HOLDER'S MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE.**

8 (D) **THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER, FOR ON-PREMISES**
9 **CONSUMPTION, TO:**

10 (1) **SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR:**

11 (I) **PRODUCED BY THE HOLDER OR ANOTHER HOLDER OF A**
12 **MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE; AND**

13 (II) **THAT MAY BE MIXED WITH:**

14 1. **OTHER BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR THAT IS PRODUCED**
15 **OR MANUFACTURED IN THE STATE; OR**

16 2. **NONALCOHOLIC PRODUCTS, REGARDLESS OF WHERE**
17 **THE NONALCOHOLIC PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED; AND**

18 (2) **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, PROVIDE A**
19 **SAMPLE OF THE BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR THAT IS AUTHORIZED UNDER ITEM (1) OF**
20 **THIS SUBSECTION AT NO COST.**

21 (E) **AN INDIVIDUAL MAY CONSUME A SAMPLE OF BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR**
22 **COVERED BY THE LICENSE IN A QUANTITY OF NOT MORE THAN:**

23 (1) (I) **1 OUNCE FROM EACH OFFERING OF BEER OR WINE; AND**

24 (II) **ONE-HALF OUNCE FROM EACH OFFERING OF LIQUOR; AND**

25 (2) **SIX OFFERINGS, ONLY TWO OF WHICH MAY BE LIQUOR, IN 1 DAY.**

26 (F) **THE LICENSE HOLDER IS NOT REQUIRED TO SELL FOOD, BUT IS**
27 **REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREPACKAGED SNACKS.**

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

3 **(H) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$3,000.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2022.