

# HOUSE BILL 558

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Residency Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in  
4 Carroll County to be a resident of the State, rather than the county, when an  
5 application for a license is filed and to remain a resident of the State for the license  
6 to remain valid; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll  
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 16–102

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 16–1401 and 16–1405

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 16–102.

22 This title applies only in Carroll County.

23 16–1401.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 1 (“Applications for Local Licenses”)  
2 of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

3 (1) § 4–102 (“Applications to be filed with local licensing board”);

4 (2) [§ 4–103 (“Application on behalf of partnership”);

5 (3) § 4–104 (“Application on behalf of corporation or club”);

6 (4) § 4–105 (“Application on behalf of limited liability company”);

7 (5)] § 4–106 (“Payment of notice expenses”);

8 [(6)] (3) § 4–108 (“Application form required by Comptroller”);

9 [(7)] (4) § 4–111 (“Payment of license fees”);

10 [(8)] (5) § 4–113 (“Refund of license fees”); and

11 [(9)] (6) § 4–114 (“Fees for licenses issued for less than 1 year”).

12 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 1 (“Applications for Local Licenses”)  
13 of Division I of this article apply in the county:

14 (1) § 4–103 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP”), SUBJECT  
15 TO § 16–1405 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

16 (2) § 4–104 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR CLUB”),  
17 SUBJECT TO § 16–1405 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

18 (3) § 4–105 (“APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF LIMITED LIABILITY  
19 COMPANY”), SUBJECT TO § 16–1405 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

20 [(1)] (4) § 4–107 (“Criminal history records check”), subject to §§ 16–1403  
21 and 16–1404 of this subtitle;

22 [(2)] (5) § 4–109 (“Required information on application — In general”),  
23 subject to § 16–1405 of this subtitle;

24 [(3)] (6) § 4–110 (“Required information on application — Petition of  
25 support”), subject to § 16–1405.1 of this subtitle; and

26 [(4)] (7) § 4–112 (“Disposition of license fees”), subject to § 16–1406 of this  
27 subtitle.

1 16-1405.

2 (A) AT THE TIME AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE IS FILED, AT LEAST ONE  
3 OF THE APPLICANTS SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

4 (B) The license remains valid only for as long as AT LEAST ONE OF the [resident  
5 applicant] APPLICANTS remains a resident of the [county] STATE.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
7 1, 2023.