

# HOUSE BILL 679

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Display of License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering in Frederick County the manner in which a license holder must  
4 frame and conspicuously display an alcoholic beverages license on the licensed  
5 premises; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 20–102  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 20–1901  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
18 Section 20–1904  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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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 the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 20–102.

5 This title applies only in Frederick County.

6 20–1901.

7 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
8 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

9 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

10 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

11 (3) § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”); **AND**

12 (4) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and

13 (5) § 4–508 (“Display of license”)].

14 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
15 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

16 (1) § 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”), subject to § 20–1902  
17 of this subtitle; [and]

18 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 20–1903 of this  
19 subtitle; **AND**

20 (3) **§ 4–508 (“DISPLAY OF LICENSE”), SUBJECT TO § 20–1904 OF THIS**  
21 **SUBTITLE.**

22 **20–1904.**

23 **A LICENSE HOLDER SHALL FRAME THE LICENSE AND DISPLAY THE LICENSE**  
24 **CONSPICUOUSLY IN THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
26 1, 2023.