

HOUSE BILL 679

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2023

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

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)

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 20–102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This title applies only in Frederick County.

2 20–1901.

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

5 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

6 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

7 (3) § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”); AND

8 (4) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and

9 (5) § 4–508 (“Display of license”)].

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

12 (1) § 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”), subject to § 20–1902
13 of this subtitle; [and]

14 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 20–1903 of this
15 subtitle; AND

16 (3) § 4–508 (“**DISPLAY OF LICENSE**”), SUBJECT TO § 20–1904 OF THIS
17 SUBTITLE.

18 **20–1904.**

19 **A LICENSE HOLDER SHALL FRAME THE LICENSE AND DISPLAY THE LICENSE**
20 **CONSPICUOUSLY IN THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
22 1, 2023.