

# HOUSE BILL 633

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Barbershop and Beauty Salon License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in  
4 Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford  
5 County to issue a license to a holder of a certain barbershop or beauty salon permit;  
6 requiring the holder of the license to purchase alcoholic beverages from certain  
7 sources and comply with certain record-keeping and reporting requirements; and  
8 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

9 BY renumbering

10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
11 Section 22–1001.1  
12 to be Section 22–1001.2  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
17 Section 22–102  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

20 BY adding to

21 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
22 Section 22–1001.1

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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 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
4 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
5 Section 4–101(a) and (k), 4–501, 5–101(a) and (m), and 5–501  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland  
7 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
9 That Section(s) 22–1001.1 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis of the Annotated  
10 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 22–1001.2.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read  
12 as follows:

13 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

14 22–102.

15 This title applies only in Harford County.

16 **22–1001.1.**

17 **(A) THERE IS A BARBERSHOP AND BEAUTY SALON BEER AND WINE LICENSE.**

18 **(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**  
19 **THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF:**

20 **(I) A BARBERSHOP PERMIT ISSUED UNDER § 4–501 OF THE**  
21 **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE; OR**

22 **(II) A BEAUTY SALON PERMIT ISSUED UNDER § 5–501 OF THE**  
23 **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE.**

24 **(2) THE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE THE LICENSE TO:**

25 **(I) A MOBILE BARBERSHOP AS DEFINED IN § 4–101 OF THE**  
26 **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE;**

27 **(II) A MOBILE BEAUTY SALON AS DEFINED IN § 5–101 OF THE**  
28 **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE;**

29 **(III) A BARBER SCHOOL SUBJECT TO TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 5 OF**  
30 **THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE; OR**

1 (IV) A COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL SUBJECT TO TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 5  
2 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE.

3 (C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SERVE AT NO COST  
4 TO A PARTICIPATING INDIVIDUAL NOT MORE THAN TWO 12-OUNCE SERVINGS OF  
5 BEER OR TWO 5-OUNCE SERVINGS OF WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN A  
6 SINGLE DAY WHILE THE INDIVIDUAL:

7 (1) IS PROVIDED A SERVICE UNDER § 4-501 OR § 5-501 OF THE  
8 BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE; OR

9 (2) IS ATTENDING A FUND-RAISING EVENT AT THE BARBERSHOP OR  
10 BEAUTY SALON FOR WHICH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS,  
11 LICENSES, AND PERMITS HAS ISSUED A PERMIT.

12 (D) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.

13 (E) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY PROVIDE BEER AND WINE DURING NORMAL  
14 BUSINESS HOURS BUT NOT LATER THAN 9 P.M.

15 (F) THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL PURCHASE BEER AND WINE FROM THE  
16 HOLDER OF A MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE, OR A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE, ~~OR A~~  
17 ~~RETAIL LICENSE.~~

18 (G) (1) THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL:

19 (I) KEEP COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RECORDS OF ALL  
20 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SERVED AND PURCHASED UNDER THIS SECTION;

21 (II) ON WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE COMPTROLLER OR THE  
22 BOARD, REPORT ON THE FORM THAT THE COMPTROLLER OR THE BOARD REQUIRES  
23 INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT ARE THE SUBJECT  
24 OF THE RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT; AND

25 (III) ON REQUEST OF THE COMPTROLLER OR THE BOARD, MAKE  
26 THE REPORT UNDER OATH.

27 (2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
28 PARAGRAPH, EACH LICENSE HOLDER SHALL KEEP RECORDS AT THE LOCATION  
29 DESIGNATED IN THE LICENSE.

30 (II) IF THE LICENSE HOLDER IS ALLOWED TO HAVE MORE THAN  
31 ONE LOCATION, THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY KEEP THE RECORDS AT THE PRINCIPAL  
32 LOCATION.

1                   **(III) THE RECORDS SHALL:**

2                               **1. MEET FORM AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE**  
 3 **COMPTROLLER AND THE BOARD;**

4                               **2. BE PRESERVED FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS IN A MANNER**  
 5 **THAT ENSURES PERMANENCY; AND**

6                               **3. BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR AUDIT OR INSPECTION**  
 7 **DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS BY THE COMPTROLLER OR THE BOARD OR A**  
 8 **DESIGNEE OF THE COMPTROLLER OR THE BOARD.**

9                   **(3) (I) THE COMPTROLLER MAY WITHOUT A HEARING**  
 10 **IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND FOR A MAXIMUM OF 30 DAYS THE LICENSE OF A LICENSE**  
 11 **HOLDER WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION.**

12                               **(II) IF A REPORT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION OR AN**  
 13 **INVESTIGATION BY THE BOARD, A BOARD OFFICER, THE COMPTROLLER, OR ANY**  
 14 **OTHER PERSON INDICATES THAT A HOLDER OF A LICENSE WITH AN ON-SALE**  
 15 **PRIVILEGE IS VIOLATING THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL SUMMON THE LICENSE**  
 16 **HOLDER AND CONDUCT A HEARING.**

17                   **(III) IF THE CHARGES AT THE HEARING ARE SUSTAINED, THE**  
 18 **BOARD:**

19                               **1. SHALL IMPOSE A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$250 AND**  
 20 **NOT MORE THAN \$2,000; AND**

21                               **2. MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE HOLDER'S**  
 22 **LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.**

23                   **(G) (H) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$750.**

24                   **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

25 4–101.

26                   (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

27                   (k) “Mobile barbershop” means a barbershop that is located in a motor vehicle or  
 28 a trailer that is designed, constructed, and equipped as a place for an individual to practice  
 29 barbering and for use as a conveyance on highways.

30 4–501.

1 (a) A person shall hold a barbershop permit issued by the Board before the person  
2 may operate a barbershop in the State.

3 (b) A separate barbershop permit is required for each barbershop that a person  
4 operates.

5 5–101.

6 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

7 (m) “Mobile beauty salon” means a beauty salon that is located in a motor vehicle  
8 or a trailer that is designed, constructed, and equipped as a place for an individual to  
9 practice cosmetology and for use as a conveyance on highways.

10 5–501.

11 (a) A person shall hold a beauty salon permit issued by the Board before the  
12 person may operate a beauty salon in the State.

13 (b) A beauty salon may operate as a limited practice beauty salon by offering  
14 cosmetology services limited to:

15 (1) providing esthetic services;

16 (2) providing hair services;

17 (3) providing hair services – blow drying; or

18 (4) providing nail technician services.

19 (c) A separate beauty salon permit is required for each beauty salon that a person  
20 operates.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
22 1, 2024.