SENATE BILL 746

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By: Senator Gallion Harford County Senators

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Multiple Licenses - Golf Simulator Facilities

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to
issue a Class GSF (golf simulator facility) license to a holder of a Class B license;
clarifying that the Class GSF (golf simulator facility) license counts toward a certain
total number of allowable Class B alcoholic beverages licenses a holder may be
issued; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 10 Article Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
- 11 Section 22–102
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2024 Replacement Volume)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 15 Article Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
- 16 Section 22–1607
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2024 Replacement Volume)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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1 22–102.

2 This title applies only in Harford County.

3 22-1607.

4 **(A)** [The] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE** 5 Board may issue a maximum number of nine Class B licenses to the same person.

6 (B) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE ONE CLASS GSF (GOLF SIMULATOR 7 FACILITY) LICENSE UNDER § 22–1003.2 OF THIS TITLE TO THE HOLDER OF ONE OR 8 MORE CLASS B LICENSES.

9 (2) A CLASS GSF (GOLF SIMULATOR FACILITY) LICENSE ISSUED 10 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL 11 NUMBER OF LICENSES THAT MAY BE ISSUED TO THE SAME PERSON UNDER 12 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July14 1, 2025.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.