

SENATE BILL 1015

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By: **Senator Jennings**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2025

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class AF (Athletic Field) License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a 6–day and a 7–day Class AF (athletic field) beer and
4 wine license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for
5 Harford County to issue the 6–day or 7–day license only to a person who leases, owns,
6 or operates an athletic field for profit; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
7 licenses in Harford County.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

10 Section 22–1001 and 22–1001.1

11 to be Section 22–1001.1 and 22–1001.2, respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2024 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

16 Section 22–102

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2024 Replacement Volume)

19 BY adding to

20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

21 Section 22–1001

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

23 (2024 Replacement Volume)

24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
25 That Section(s) 22–1001 and 22–1001.1 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis of
26 the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 22–1001.1 and 22–1001.2,
27 respectively.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

4 22–102.

5 This title applies only in Harford County.

6 **22–1001.**

7 **(A) THERE IS:**

8 **(1) A 6–DAY CLASS AF (ATHLETIC FIELD) BEER AND WINE LICENSE;**
9 **AND**

10 **(2) A 7–DAY CLASS AF (ATHLETIC FIELD) BEER AND WINE LICENSE.**

11 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE 6–DAY OR THE 7–DAY LICENSE ONLY TO A**
12 **PERSON WHO LEASES, OWNS, OR OPERATES AN ATHLETIC FIELD FOR PROFIT.**

13 **(C) (1) A 6–DAY LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL**
14 **BEER AND WINE FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY,**
15 **FROM 12 P.M. TO 9 P.M.**

16 **(2) A 7–DAY LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL**
17 **BEER AND WINE FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY,**
18 **FROM 12 P.M. TO 9 P.M.**

19 **(D) A LICENSE HOLDER SHALL PURCHASE BEER AND WINE FROM AN**
20 **AUTHORIZED AND LICENSED WHOLESALER.**

21 **(E) A LICENSE HOLDER SHALL PROVIDE PREPACKAGED FOOD OR SNACKS**
22 **AT ALL TIMES WHEN BEER AND WINE ARE SOLD.**

23 **(F) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEES ARE:**

24 **(1) \$1,300 FOR A 6–DAY LICENSE; AND**

25 **(2) \$1,400 FOR A 7–DAY LICENSE.**

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, 2025.