

Chapter 851

**(Senate Bill 441)**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Golf Course License and Sports Activity Venue Licenses**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Anne Arundel County a Class ~~C~~ GC (golf course) license that authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at a certain golf course; establishing in Anne Arundel County sports activity venue licenses that authorize the holder to sell beer and wine or beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at a certain sports activity venue; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
Section 11–1006.2  
to be Section 11–1006.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
Section 11–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
Section 11–1006.2 and 11–1008.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 11–1006.2 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 11–1006.3.

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

11–102.

This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

**11-1006.2.**

**(A) THERE IS A CLASS ~~€~~ GC (GOLF COURSE) LICENSE.**

**(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE AT A GOLF COURSE WITH AT LEAST NINE HOLES.**

**(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

**(D) THE BOARD MAY PLACE CONDITIONS ON THE LOCATION OF SALES AND CONSUMPTION, INCLUDING PROHIBITING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR IN SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE PREMISES.**

**(E) (1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE HOLDER OF THE LICENSE MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ON MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

**(II) THE HOLDER OF THE LICENSE NEED NOT OBTAIN A SUNDAY PERMIT UNDER § 11-2004 OF THIS TITLE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAY.**

**(2) THE BOARD MAY REDUCE THE HOURS AND DAYS OF SALE FOR ALL OR PART OF THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

**(F) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,200.**

**11-1008.2.**

**(A) THERE IS:**

**(1) A SPORTS ACTIVITY VENUE BEER AND WINE LICENSE; AND**

**(2) A SPORTS ACTIVITY VENUE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

**(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A LICENSE TO THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL RECREATIONAL FACILITY THAT OFFERS:**

**(1) BOWLING;**

**(2) GOLF SIMULATORS;**

- (3) MULTISPORT SIMULATORS;**
- (4) INDOOR OR OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS;**
- (5) INDOOR GYMNASIUMS OR TRAINING CENTERS; OR**
- (6) ANY SIMILAR SPORT ACTIVITY OR VENUE.**

**(C) (1) THE SPORTS ACTIVITY VENUE BEER AND WINE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

**(2) THE SPORTS ACTIVITY VENUE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

**(D) (1) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL OR SERVE ALCOHOL ONLY IN AREAS WITHIN THE PREMISES DESIGNATED FOR ACTIVITY, SEATING, BAR SERVICE, AND DINING, INCLUDING PRIVATE PARTY ROOMS, AS DELINEATED IN THE LICENSE APPLICATION AND SITE PLAN APPROVED BY THE BOARD.**

**(2) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES SALES TO A CUSTOMER, AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD, WHO IS:**

**(I) ACTIVELY UTILIZING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE VENUE'S RECREATIONAL SERVICES OR DINING; OR**

**(II) ON THE LICENSED PREMISES AS A GUEST OF A PARTICIPANT IN AN ACTIVITY OFFERED BY THE VENUE.**

**(E) THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL MAINTAIN AND OFFER FOR SALE TO CUSTOMERS A VARIETY OF PREPARED, CONSUMABLE FOOD ITEMS AVAILABLE DURING ALL HOURS THAT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE FOR SALE, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD BASED ON THE NATURE OF THE FACILITY.**

**(F) THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL:**

**(1) REQUIRE ALL EMPLOYEES SERVING ALCOHOL TO BE CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAM;**

**(2) IMPLEMENT A WRITTEN POLICY FOR EMPLOYEES TO MONITOR AND LIMIT SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS WHO ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE SAFETY AND PREVENT INTOXICATION; AND**

**(3) OBTAIN A CROWD CONTROL TRAINING CERTIFICATE WHERE THE OCCUPANT LOAD EXCEEDS 50 PERSONS.**

**(G) (1) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

**(2) THE LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT OBTAIN A SUNDAY LICENSE UNDER § 11-2004 OF THIS TITLE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAY.**

**(H) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEES ARE:**

**(1) \$740 FOR A SPORTS ACTIVITY VENUE BEER AND WINE LICENSE;**  
**AND**

**(2) \$1,200 FOR A SPORTS ACTIVITY VENUE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

**Approved by the Governor, May 26, 2026.**