

# HOUSE BILL 991

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class HC (Health Club) License – Hours**  
3 **of Sale**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the hours during which a holder of a Class HC (health club)  
5 beer and wine license in Harford County may sell alcoholic beverages; and generally  
6 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
9 Section 22–102 and 22–1004(a) through (c)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
14 Section 22–1004(d)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

20 22–102.

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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 This title applies only in Harford County.

2 22-1004.

3 (a) There is:

4 (1) a 6-day Class HC (health club) beer and wine license; and

5 (2) a 7-day Class HC (health club) beer and wine license.

6 (b) The Board may issue the 6-day or the 7-day license to a person who:

7 (1) sells health club services, as defined in § 14-12B-01 of the Commercial  
8 Law Article;

9 (2) has a health club facility that offers:

10 (i) an indoor or outdoor swimming pool; or

11 (ii) pickleball courts;

12 (3) has at least 150 members who pay dues; and

13 (4) owns or leases real property in the county for use as a for-profit or  
14 nonprofit health club facility.

15 (c) (1) The 6-day license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine  
16 from Monday through Saturday in a bar area at a swimming pool or an indoor lounge or  
17 both.

18 (2) The 7-day license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine  
19 from Monday through Sunday in a bar area at a swimming pool or an indoor lounge or both.

20 (d) The 6-day license holder and the 7-day license holder may sell beer and wine  
21 for on-premises consumption from 1 p.m. to [9 p.m.] **11 P.M.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
23 1, 2026.