

SENATE BILL 852

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By: **Anne Arundel County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2026

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Barbershop and Beauty Salon**
3 **License**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a barbershop and beauty salon license in Anne
5 Arundel County to provide a certain amount of liquor for on–premises consumption
6 in addition to beer and wine; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses
7 in Anne Arundel County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
10 Section 11–102
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
15 Section 11–1002
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

21 11–102.

22 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

23 11–1002.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(a) There is a barbershop and beauty salon beer [and], wine, **AND LIQUOR** license.

(b) The Board may issue the license to a holder of:

(1) a barbershop permit issued under § 4–501 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article; or

(2) a beauty salon permit issued under § 5–501 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

(c) The license authorizes the license holder to provide not more than 12 ounces of beer [or], 5 ounces of wine by the glass, **OR 1.7 OUNCES OF LIQUOR** for on–premises consumption by a barbershop or beauty salon customer:

(1) when the customer is being provided:

(i) a barbering service under Title 4 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article; or

(ii) a cosmetology service under Title 5 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article; or

(2) while the customer is attending a fund–raising event at the barbershop or beauty salon.

(d) A license holder may serve beer [and], wine, **AND LIQUOR** for on–premises consumption during normal business hours but not later than 9 p.m.

(e) A license holder need not obtain a Sunday license under § 11–2004 of this title to provide beer [and], wine, **AND LIQUOR** on Sunday.

(f) The annual license fee is \$100.

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