

Liquor license comparisons.pdf

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- Wicomico County: (Delmarva Shorebirds) 32-1004
 - Alcohol may be served: “in plastic, Styrofoam, paper, or aluminum containers on the stadium premises, except that glass containers may be used in an enclosed dining premises in which the patrons are seated”
 - \$2000
 - Capacity of 5200 patrons
- Frederick County: (Frederick Keys) 20-1013
 - “in plastic, Styrofoam, or paper containers on the licensed premises;”
 - \$2000
 - Capacity of 5400 patrons
- Prince George’s County: (FedEx Field/Washington Football Team) 26-1015
 - The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink and by the bottle, from one or more outlets, for on-premises consumption.
 - The license may be exercised only at a stadium located in Landover occupied by a National Football League franchise.
 - \$21,780
 - Capacity of 82,000 patrons
- Prince George’s County: (Bowie Baysox) 26-1014
 - “The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and light wine at retail to consumers for on-premises consumption in a baseball stadium...”
 - \$2,420
 - Capacity of 10,000 patrons
- Charles County (Waldorf, MD, Southern MD Blue Crabs)
 - “Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, beer, wine, and liquor shall be served in plastic, Styrofoam, or paper containers on the stadium premises”
 - \$2200
 - Capacity of 4200
- Baltimore City (Orioles & Ravens) 12-1001
 - “the license holder is authorized to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink and by the bottle within the arena, from one or more outlets, for on-premises consumption
 - \$12,000
 - M&T Bank Stadium Capacity: 71,008
 - Camden Yards capacity: 45,971
- Harford County: 22-1006
 - Current language (paragraph 2(f)2(i): “an individual may serve beer, wine, and liquor during a baseball game only in a plastic, styrofoam, or paper container.”
 - Preferred replacement language: “an individual may serve beer, wine, and liquor by the drink or by the bottle, from one or more outlets, for on-premises consumption.”
 - Replicates language from FedEx Field and Camden Yards/M&T Bank Stadium licenses
 - Current Fee: \$10,000
 - Requested Fee amount: \$4,000
 - More commensurate with lower capacity, similar to other minor league parks
 - Still higher than other minor league parks, reflecting ability to sell liquor
 - Capacity of 5,800 patrons (7% of Fedex Field, which pays \$21,780; 8.2% of M&T Bank Stadium which pays \$12,000; 12% of Camden Yards, which pays \$12,000)

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**HB 670-Harford County-Alcoholic Beverages-Stadium License Annual Fee
March 28, 2023**

Chair Griffith, Vice Chair Klausmeier and Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

This bill would reduce the annual fee for a stadium license to sell beer, wine, and liquor in Harford County.

The fee would be reduced from \$10,000 to \$4000.

The license holder may sell or serve beer, wine and liquor Monday through Sunday, from 8 am to 2 am the following day.

The Harford County Delegation supports this bill and has made it a Harford County Delegation Bill which is reflected in the documents in your bill folder.

The Delegation respectfully asks for a FAVORABLE report from the committee.

Delegate Teresa E. Reilly
Chair
Harford County Delegation