

HOUSE BILL 842

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 9, 2016

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Gallery Beer and Wine License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County
4 to issue an art gallery beer and wine license to nonprofit and for–profit retail businesses
5 that display and sell original artwork by an individual or a group of artists; prohibiting
6 a certain type of business from being issued the license; specifying that a holder of the
7 license may sell or serve beer and wine at retail for on–premises consumption when
8 snacks are served during certain hours; specifying a license fee; prohibiting the license
9 from being transferred from the location for which the license was originally issued to
10 another location; and generally relating to an art gallery license in Frederick County.

11 BY renumbering

12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

13 Section 20–1001

14 to be Section 20–1001.1

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (As enacted by Chapter ___ (S.B.____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
17 2016)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

20 Section 20–1001

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (As enacted by Chapter ___ (S.B.____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
23 2016)

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 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 2 That Section(s) 20–1001 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland
 3 be renumbered to be Section(s) 20–1001.1.

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

6 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

7 **20–1001.**

8 **(A) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE AN ART GALLERY BEER AND WINE**
 9 **LICENSE TO A NONPROFIT OR FOR–PROFIT RETAIL BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE**
 10 **DISPLAY AND SALE OF ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY AN INDIVIDUAL ARTIST OR A GROUP**
 11 **OF ARTISTS.**

12 **(2) A BUSINESS THAT DISPLAYS AND SELLS COMMERCIALY**
 13 **PREPARED OR MASS–PRODUCED ARTISTIC PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE ISSUED THE**
 14 **LICENSE.**

15 **(B) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL OR SERVE BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL**
 16 **FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION WHEN SNACKS ARE SERVED DURING NORMAL**
 17 **BUSINESS HOURS BUT NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT.**

18 **(C) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$100.**

19 **(D) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE LOCATION FOR**
 20 **WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.**

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 22 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.