

HOUSE BILL 892

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CF SB 795

By: ~~Delegate Impallaria~~ Harford County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Movie Theater License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class MT (movie theater) license in Harford County;
4 authorizing the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to issue the license
5 to an owner of a movie theater; requiring the owner of a movie theater to provide
6 certain documentation to the Board to be eligible for the license; specifying that the
7 license entitles the holder to sell beer ~~and wine,~~ wine, and liquor for on-premises
8 consumption; specifying the hours and days of sale; requiring that beer, wine, and
9 liquor be sold only in a certain manner; providing that a movie theater for which the
10 license is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements and
11 shall offer for sale food other than candy and popcorn; specifying a certain annual
12 license fee; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Harford
13 County.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

16 Section 22-1005.1

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (As enacted by Chapter ____ ~~(S.B. _____)(6lr1406)~~ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the
19 General Assembly of 2016)

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

22 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

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 22-1005.1.

2 (A) THERE IS A CLASS MT (MOVIE THEATER) BEER ~~AND WINE~~, WINE, AND
3 LIQUOR LICENSE.

4 (B) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY THE OWNER OF
5 A MOVIE THEATER.

6 (2) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE LICENSE, THE OWNER OF A MOVIE
7 THEATER IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO THE BOARD THAT THE
8 OWNER HAS MADE AN INVESTMENT OF AT LEAST \$250,000 IN THE MOVIE THEATER.

9 (C) (1) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER ~~AND WINE~~, WINE, AND
10 LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ~~DURING THE SAME HOURS AND~~ FROM 4
11 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON THE DAYS THAT THE MOVIE THEATER IS OPEN.

12 (2) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR MAY BE SOLD ONLY:

13 (I) IN SINGLE-SERVE CONTAINERS; AND

14 (II) FROM A COUNTER SEPARATE FROM A COUNTER SERVING
15 CANDY, POPCORN, AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

16 (3) A MOVIE THEATER FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED:

17 (I) IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING
18 REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

19 (II) SHALL OFFER FOR SALE FOOD OTHER THAN CANDY AND
20 POPCORN.

21 (D) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2016.