

# SENATE BILL 696

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By: **Senators Young and Hough**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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)

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 **20-1001.**

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

9 (2) A BUSINESS THAT DISPLAYS AND SELLS COMMERCIALY  
10 PREPARED OR MASS-PRODUCED ARTISTIC PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE ISSUED THE  
11 LICENSE.

12 (B) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL OR SERVE BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL  
13 FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION WHEN SNACKS ARE SERVED DURING NORMAL  
14 BUSINESS HOURS BUT NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT.

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

16 (D) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE LOCATION FOR  
17 WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
19 1, 2016.